

WEATHER FORECAST

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NANKING TRUCE TALK HEARD AT SHANGHAI

Cold Wave Sweeps Great Part of North America ONSLAUGHT OF WINTER FAR SOUTH IN U.S.

Below Zero on Canadian Prairies as 12 Deaths Reported in United States
Snow Predicted For Alabama

WINNIPEG (CP)—North winds spread sub-zero temperatures across the prairies today, with the mercury striking the 30-below mark in some districts. Blizzards whipped parts of Saskatchewan.

Edmonton's thermometers dipped to 30 under zero during the night for the coldest spell this season. In the Calgary and Lethbridge area of Alberta the mercury hovered between eight and 10 below. They were the coldest temperatures this season.

Only light winds played about Prince Albert in Saskatchewan's north, but temperatures slipped to 12. In the south, around Moose Jaw and Regina, blizzards made travel miserable, with the mercury dancing around the 15-below mark.

Saskatoon felt the bite of a northwest wind, with thermometers registering 10 below. Northwest winds also swept Manitoba areas, driving temperatures to 10 below during the night at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg's weatherman today promised no respite. Forecasts were for still lower temperatures during the day and tonight when record low mercury readings for the season are expected.

US. PEOPLE SHIVER
NEW YORK (AP)—Winter spread itself along the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Florida today, bringing snow and icy temperatures to parts of New England and the middle Atlantic states, and the threat of a fresh cold wave for the south. Northern and central sections of the country, east of the Rockies, also suffered from cold.

Twelve deaths were attributed to the weather. Five in the south were reported from exposure. Two children died in western Pennsylvania in coasting accidents, and a Pittsburgh man collapsed and died from the cold.

A Buffalo man also died from the cold as icy roads sent a physician skidding to death in the barge canal near Fulton, N.Y.

Eleven inches of snow lay in Buffalo and snow flurries were predicted for New York City.

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Man Falls Eight Floors; Survives

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Facing an arson charge in municipal court, Jamal E. Gazvini, San Diego importer of art objects and linens, today fell eight floors from the roof of a downtown hotel and was taken to a hospital alive, but critically injured. The importer was arraigned Tuesday on a charge he had tried to burn his home on the outskirts of San Diego.

Refund Powers Are Wiped Out Province Relinquishes Authority to Cut Interest On B.C. Debt

The provincial government will relinquish its power to refund the provincial debt in a measure introduced in the Legislature last night by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance.

As an amendment to the Revenue Act, the bill simply deletes the authority to call the outstanding bonds and issue new ones. This authority was granted in 1935, when the finance department was proposing a refunding of debt to bring interest rates down to 3 or 3½ per cent.

Since then, according to explanations in the House, it has been realized that refunding could not be accomplished without a Dominion guarantee. The Dominion was not prepared to give this guarantee.

By removing the legislation from the statute books the government is expressing good faith with the holders of outstanding debentures. The action is expected to strengthen British Columbia bonds on the market.

STUDENTS SEGREGATED BUCHAREST (AP)—The rector of the Bucharest polytechnic school announced today that henceforth Jewish students must sit in special seats. It was believed to be the first case of such isolation in Roumania.

ALBERTA AUTO PLATES EDMONTON (CP)—License plates for Alberta automobiles next year will be white with crimson lettering, it was announced today by the Provincial Secretary's department.

Every Effort Made To Develop Nickel

Syndicate May Halt Development, W. B. Farris Tells House Committee

The future of the B.C. Nickel mine hangs on the outcome of the investigation by the Legislature's mining committee of the statements of Dr. J. Lyle Telford, C.C.F., Vancouver East, that the company "bears watching." W. B. Farris, K.C., counsel for the company, told the committee this morning.

"I'm satisfied that if this committee finds any suggestion that the syndicate is trying to swindle the minority shareholders it will not put any more money into development of the property," Mr. Farris stated.

After a three-hour hearing this morning the committee adjourned till 7 tonight, with Col. Victor Spencer, president of B.C. Nickel, on the stand.

Col. Spencer, a member of the three-man syndicate which went into the B.C. Nickel property in 1933, gave a full explanation of his connection with it and the

reason for the proposed financial reorganization which was protested by some minority shareholders.

He said that he had put \$215,000 out of his own pocket into the property, and that the syndicate had put in \$650,000, exclusive of money it had obtained from selling some of its shares, which also went into the ground.

"Did your family take any shares?" asked Mr. Farris.

"Yes. I hear about it often at home," Col. Spencer said, stating his wife had purchased 20,000 shares at \$1.40, and practically all members of the family had put money in.

A FAIR DEAL
"Between the three of us in the syndicate we have \$650,000 cash in that hill. When I hear myself talked about on the air, about riddling the public, it hits me hard. I don't know of any mining property in Canada that has had a fairer deal than B.C. Nickel in the way of people put-

Fourteen Planes On Long Flight

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Fourteen United States navy patrol bombing planes roared off San Diego Bay this morning on a 3,680-mile flight down the west coast of Mexico and across the jungles of Nicaragua to Coco Solo, Canal Zone.

The first flying boat lifted from the bay at 10:20, in a morning fog that began thinning shortly before the take-off.

Look For Good Vote Tomorrow

Final Arrangements Made Today For Balloting in Civic Elections at Market

Prospects of a good vote, despite possible changeable weather, were seen by M. F. Hunter, returning officer, today, as final arrangements went forward for polling at the civic elections in the Market Building tomorrow morning from 9 in the morning until 7 in the evening.

Contests in mayoralty, aldermanic, council by-election and school trustee sections promised to bring out the voting public in as large numbers at least as those of last year, when the total votes cast amounted to 6,479.

The majority secured by Mayor Andrew McGavin in his victory over former Mayor David Leeming last year, coupled with the unusually high number of votes accorded Dr. J. D. Hunter in his previous majorities at the polls augured well for a good turnout.

HANDBILL RULINGS
Regulations covering the distribution of handbills on election day will be strictly enforced this year. Any person soliciting votes for any of the candidates by means of handbills or cards distributed within a block of the polling station will be liable to arrest. The same ruling will apply to any voter who takes such material into the station whether or not he or she received it outside the deadline set for that type of advertising.

The area in which such distribution is forbidden will stretch from Government Street east and west and from Fisguard to Pandora Avenue north and south.

For the purposes of facilitating voting, the station has been divided into 12 booths. No. 1 will care for those whose names begin with letters from A to B. The others will be segregated as follows: No. 2, B to C; No. 3, (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Weatherman Sees Frost Tonight

W. A. Thorn, director of the meteorological observatory here, warned motorists that there will be a sharp frost tonight.

"I expect about 4 or 5 degrees of frost," he said.

Mr. Thorn saw every possibility of snow or sleet tomorrow. Strong northeast winds were also expected.

There was a ground frost last night with the temperature down to 30 degrees. Above the ground, however, the official thermometer on Gonzales Hill showed 36 degrees.

This morning the mercury climbed to 45 degrees but soon began to sink and at 1 this afternoon was down to 40 degrees.

Snowstorm In South England

LONDON (CP-Havas)—A violent storm, accompanied by snow, today left wrecked telephone lines and other damage in Hampshire and Wiltshire. A number of villages on Salisbury Plain were completely isolated as a result of the tempest.

In the Lyndhurst district at least 200 telephone lines were out of commission. Snow fell in large quantities in the New Forest region and along the Bournemouth-Southampton highway. Traffic was interrupted at many points.

Lindberghs in United States



Still withdrawn from the public gaze at the estate of Mrs. Dwight Morrow in New Jersey are Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, who are on their first visit to the United States since they went to England two years ago. They are reported to have driven to New York City on one or two occasions since they arrived at New York last Sunday. The above picture was taken as, on U.S. soil once more, they sought to avoid newspaper interviews. It shows Col. Lindbergh directly behind Mrs. Lindbergh with his face invisible for the camera.

Price-fixing Power On Coal and Gas In B.C. Control Plan

Twenty-five Men Arrested

DETROIT (AP)—Dearborn city police arrested 25 members of the United Automobile Workers of America this afternoon when they attempted to distribute literature in a "prohibited area" at gates of the Ford Motor Company. The union members offered no resistance.

Laddie Cliff Is Called By Death

LONDON (AP)—Laddie Cliff, 46, English comedian and producer, died today at a Swiss sanatorium. Cliff began acting as a child in the Shetland Islands and made his first London appearance at the Crystal Palace in 1900 at the age of nine.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS

On the eve of Epiphany, Twelfth Night, old women in Syria, go to the cellar and shake their jars of oil and wine. Superstition says that if their faith is strong the stores will multiply.

14 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Missing Dog In Vancouver Found

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ruffy was back at his home today and ready to resume work with the Vancouver police department tracking down clues too tough for detectives to follow.

Ruffy, a doberman pinscher dog donated to the department recently, disappeared Tuesday night after being struck by an automobile. He was found by Constable A. C. Barker and returned to Constable Jack McKinnon, his master.

Ruffy aided Victoria police in the search for the murderers of Mrs. Mary Smith Browning this summer.

Voting Today In Vancouver

Civic Election Is Battle Between Non-Partisan Association and C.C.F.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Civic electors went to the polls in Vancouver today and marked ballots to elect four council, four school board and three parks board members—and incidentally give their answer to a challenge placed before them by one of the two major groups with candidates in the field.

The question was roughly whether national or provincial politics should enter Vancouver civic government.

Tuesday the Nonpartisan Association, formed with the avowed intention of opposing the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation in the annual civic elections, issued a statement over the signature of Lloyd Craig, campaign manager.

The statement said there was "such general resentment to the introduction by the C.C.F. party of politics into civic administration that the majority of people will support the Nonpartisan slate in its entirety."

ROOTS TRACED

In rebuttal, the C.C.F.'s publicity committee issued a statement of its own, which said in part:

"It has been asked why the C.C.F. is in the civic political field. The C.C.F. is in the civic field because the social and economic factors which brought the C.C.F. into being have their very roots in the municipal arena.

"The issue today in the municipal field—public welfare opposed to property privilege—is worldwide in its implications. It can no more be separated from Vancouver than from any city, province or country in the world.

The polls opened at 8 a.m. and will close at 7 p.m. Results will (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

NO HONGKONG WITHDRAWAL

Eden Tells Commons Britain Would Defend Possessions in Any Region

LONDON (AP)—Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons today the government "will defend British possessions wherever they may be" in answering a question about Hongkong in the Far East.

Mr. Eden declined to make a statement on the position or composition of Japanese forces near Hongkong, British island south of Canton, China.

The questioner, Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, persisted, however, asking: "Will he (Mr. Eden) give assurance that it is the intention of the government to defend Hongkong under all circumstances?"

Mr. Eden replied: "The honorable gentleman must know very well that it has been stated over and over again that His Majesty's government will defend British possessions wherever they may be."

NEW CHINA GOVERNMENT IS RUMORED

Associated Press Says Reports of Efforts to Save Nanking From Fate of Shanghai Are Circulating; Rumors Have to do With New Chinese Administration Without Participation of Chiang, Who left Beleaguered Capital

Britain Given Japan Apology

Indemnity For Bombing of Vessels in Yangtze River Is Discussed

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The apology was made by the chief of staff of the Japanese command at Shanghai, who went aboard the British patrol sloop Falmouth of the Asiatic fleet.

(The Tatung was beached because of the bombing by Japanese warplanes and the Tuckwo was set afire. The Tuckwo was loaded with Chinese refugees. Damage to the ships was estimated at about \$500,000. The incident occurred at Wuhu, a Yangtze River port about 60 miles southwest of Nanking.)

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HENDAYE, Franco - Spanish

Frontier (AP)—A squadron of Spanish insurgent warplanes today attacked Barcelona even as buildings wrecked in Tuesday's air raid were being searched for bodies.

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Labor Against New B.C. Bill

Will Hold Mass Meeting to
Launch Protest on its
"Objectionable Features"

VANCOUVER (CP)—A delegation of Vancouver labor representatives will leave here tonight for Victoria, where they will confer with British Columbia government officials on certain features of a proposed labor bill now before the Legislature, Percy Bengough, secretary of the Vancouver and District Trades and Labor Council, announced today.

Organized labor in the British Columbia lower mainland will also hold a mass meeting in protest against "objectionable features" of the provincial government's proposed Labor Bill. Date of the meeting will be announced later.

Decision to hold the meeting was made at a session of the Vancouver and New Westminster District Trades and Labor Council here last night.

"Compulsory arbitration ties the hands of labor and cannot be considered reasonable because it is compulsory," Mr. Bengough, said at last night's meeting. The proposed legislation lacks "definite assurance of penalties for employers who attempt to block peaceful organization by their employees," he said.

The council decided to send Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec a protest against enforcement of Quebec's "padlock law" which was introduced to provide control of dissemination of allegedly Communist information, and urging immediate withdrawal of the statute.

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Labor Bill Delays Strikes and Gives Bargaining Rights

New Measure on Organiza-
tion and Arbitration Ready
For House Debate

Collective bargaining by employees is legalized, the rights of both employees and employers to organize are recognized, the machinery for arbitration of industrial disputes is set up, and strikes and lockouts are barred until arbitration has been carried out, under the provincial government's new labor bill, now before the British Columbia Legislature.

The bill was introduced late yesterday by Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, and is regarded as the most important piece of labor legislation in the province in years. It changes or legalizes the relationship between employers and labor in many respects.

Following are five of the most pertinent clauses of the bill:

"The right of employers and employees to organize for any lawful purpose is hereby recognized."

"It shall be lawful for employees to bargain collectively with their employer or employers and for members of an organization to conduct such bargaining through the association and through the duly chosen officers of such association. Every employer shall recognize and bargain collectively with the members of an association representing the majority choice of the employees eligible for membership in the association when requested so to bargain by the duly chosen officers of the association, and any employer refusing to bargain shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$500 for each offence."

"It shall be unlawful for any employer hereafter to insert any clause in any written contract of employment, or to impose any condition in any verbal contract of employment, or to continue such clause or condition heretofore in effect where such clause or condition seeks to restrain any employee from exercising his rights under this act, and any such clause or condition shall be of no effect."

"Any person who by intimidation, threat of loss of position or employment, or by actual loss of position or employment, or by any other threat, seeks to compel any person to join or refrain from joining any organization or to refrain from becoming an officer of any association shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of not more than \$500. "Nothing in this act shall de-

tract from or interfere with the right of an employer to suspend, transfer, lay off or employ employees for proper and sufficient cause."

TEN OR MORE EMPLOYEES

The new labor privileges apply only to firms or businesses where 10 or more persons are employed, and do not cover domestic service or agricultural workers.

In general the bill follows the outline given a few days ago by Premier Pattullo as to its provisions for conciliation and arbitration of disputes.

Where a dispute occurs either party may apply to the Minister of Labor for conciliation.

Within three days the minister, if he thinks the case requires it, must appoint a conciliation commissioner. The minister also has power to name a commissioner even if no application is made.

The commissioner's duty is to investigate the dispute and if possible encourage a settlement. If this is not possible, he must report the failure of his efforts to the minister within 14 days.

ARBITRATION BOARD

The minister must immediately make arrangements for arbitration. He will serve notice on both employer and employees to name an arbitrator within seven days. These two arbitrators will choose a third as chairman. If neither group appoint their arbitrators, the labor minister can do so himself.

The arbitration board must then go ahead to investigate the dispute. Wide powers are conferred for this purpose, including examination of witnesses and inspection of premises.

The bill provides that the finding of a majority of the arbitration board, that is, two members, shall be its recommendations. Its award, which must be made retroactive to the date for application of conciliation, must be forwarded to the Minister of Labor who will then notify the parties in the dispute.

The award must be submitted to secret ballot of employees, and of employers, too, if there are more than one involved.

Either side may reject or accept the award, but in case of rejection, may not call a strike or lockout until 14 days after the ballot is taken.

RIGHTS SAFEGUARDED

Strikes or lockouts are not barred, of course, if an application for conciliation has been refused in the first place. Nor is suspension of work by either side prohibited if it is for a cause not constituting a strike or lockout.

The bill provides that no intended change in hours of work or wages which provokes a dispute may be put into effect until conciliation and arbitration is carried out, nor may employees go on strike when seeking changes themselves until the arbitration procedure is complete.

While providing a penalty up to \$500 fine for any infractions, it specifies that no court has power jurisdiction to enforce any awards made under the act.

MUST GIVE DETAILS

All organizations, either of employees or employers, must file with the labor minister copies of constitution, by-laws, procedure or other documents dealing with its operation, and with a full list of the names of its officers.

The bill specifies the types of dispute governed by the law as follows:

"Dispute" means any dispute or difference between an employer and a majority of his employees as to matters or things affecting or relating to work done or to be done by him or them, or as to the privileges, rights, and duties of employers or employees, and, without limiting the general nature of the above definition, includes all matters relating to:

(a) The wages, allowance, or other remuneration of employees or the price paid or to be paid in respect of employment;

(b) The hours of employment, sex, age, qualifications, or status of employees and the mode, terms and conditions of employment;

(c) The employment of children or any person or persons or class of persons, or the dismissal or refusal to employ any particular person or persons or class of persons;

(d) Claims on the part of an employer or an employee as to whether and, if so, under what circumstances preference of employment should, or should not be given to one class over another class of persons being or not being members of labor or other organizations, British subjects, or aliens;

(e) Materials supplied and al-

leged to be bad, unfit, or unsuitable or damage alleged to have been done to work;

(f) Any established custom or usage, either generally or in the particular district affected;

(g.) The interpretation of an agreement or a clause thereof."

The last clause of the bill repeats the former Industrial Disputes Act, known as the Lemieux Act, in British Columbia. This is a Federal measure applied to a province by legislative sanction.

CLAIMS 8,000 HAITIANS SLAIN

By EDMUND CHESTER
Associated Press Staff Writer

PORT AU-PRINCE, Haiti—President Stenio Vincent, in an exclusive interview at the Haitian Palace today, estimated 8,000 Haitians have been slain on Dominican soil since October.

He declared these slayings were the assassination of Haitians, "on Dominican soil far beyond the Haitian-Dominican border."

It was the first time the Haitian President has discussed the Haitian-Dominican trouble with a representative of the foreign press and the first time the official Haitian version has been made public.

(Early reports seeking out of the island on which the two embroiled countries are neighbors had placed the number killed at about 5,000. This figure was the estimate of Haiti's foreign minister, George Leger, in discussing the trouble with the United States and other countries.)

(The killings, Leger said, were done when the Dominican government, after revocation of permits to Haitian laborers to work in the Dominican Republic's cane fields, ordered a roundup of Haitians to be expelled from Dominican territory.)

PRICE-FIXING POWER ON COAL AND GAS IN B.C. CONTROL PLAN

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Besides price-fixing, the board, through the government, is given power to establish standards of petroleum products, provide for inspection and testing of them, and arrange for grading of the products.

PENALTY

The penalty for violation of the law is up to a \$5,000 fine.

When price fixing has been done by the board it has power to order changes in any sale agreements so that prices will conform with the ones it sets.

Full authority is given the board to audit books of companies, demand all sorts of information about processing, handling and selling of products, and decide the manner of allocating costs of different products. It is also authorized to inspect premises of coal and oil companies, both in production and distribution of the products. The board is given the powers of the Supreme Court in its investigations.

In addition to the price-fixing powers, the board, with government consent, is empowered to pass regulations "deemed by the board necessary or advisable to control and regulate effectively in the province the coal and petroleum industries."

Cold and Clear At Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Shivering Vancouverites awoke today to find the city covered with the first officially recorded frost of December and their thermometers down to 28 degrees—the coldest temperature of the winter.

PRAIRIE UNION STUDY URGED

Manitoba Asks Rowell Commission Examine Possibility of Single Province

WINNIPEG (AP)—Premier John Bracken of Manitoba today asked the Rowell Commission to undertake a thorough study of economies possible through amalgamation of the three prairie provinces.

"If such a step is wise in the long run, the people of the prairies should know it," Mr. Bracken said. "If it is unwise, the whole Canadian people should know it so some of them will stop trying to promote it. The opinion of an impartial and competent body will carry great weight with the people."

"My personal opinion is that in the long run, it would be of very great advantage to western Canada and Canada as a whole," Mr. Bracken revived the reaction to proposals he made six

Ontario Bank Robbers Foiled

Gunmen at Coniston Flee
After Manager and Pastor
Give Alarm

CONISTON, Ont. (CP)—A bank manager and a minister fooled and foiled two armed men who attempted early today to steal a \$30,000 International Nickel Company payroll from the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch here. Coniston is seven miles east of Sudbury.

Surprising the branch manager, John Graham, his wife and Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Addison in the Graham apartment over the bank, the robbers bound and gagged the women.

The men then sprang a ruse which caused the thugs to flee.

LOOK FOR GOOD VOTE TOMORROW

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Cl to Dov; No. 4, Dow to Gi; No. 5, Gi to Hob; No. 6, Hoc to K; No. 7, L to McL; No. 8, McM to Nev; No. 9, New to Ra; No. 10, Re to Sme; No. 11, Sml to Z, and No. 12, V to and including Z.

This year the voters' list includes approximately 500 more names than last year and shows 11,832 entitled to the franchise.

THE BALLOT

The file will consist of four ballots. The first, a green sheet on which voters may mark their selection for one alderman to fill the one-year council by-election term, bears the names of Frederick James Crowhurst, John Day, Alexander Peden and James Edward Savident. The second, a salmon pink sheet, covers the mayoralty field with Dr. Joseph Douglas Hunter and Mayor Andrew McGavin as the alternative choices. On a yellow slip are the names of five aspirants to four school board seats. The names are Charles R. Bishop, W. Percival Marchant, Francis Greville Mulliner, Walter Ernest Stanceland and John Wallace. The largest sheet, a grey ballot bearing the names of 12 candidates for five seats on the council, offers the voters their selection of five from William Hodgson Davies, Robert Alexander Campbell Dewar, Burgess James Gadsden, Thomas William Cullum Hawkins, Walter Inward, Walter Luney, Alice Emily McGregor, Duncan Douglas McTavish, Henry Arnold Morley, Stanley Holland Okell, Harold Oscar Simpson and Edward Williams.

The poll will close at 7 in the evening. The first count will be posted about 7.30 and the final preliminary count by 11.

VOTING TODAY IN VAN- COUVER

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probably be available a few hours after the voting stops.

Should the C.C.F. elect each of its four council candidates, it would have an even balance of power with the other four aldermen. The casting vote of Mayor G. C. Miller, whose seat is not at stake today because he was elected for a two-year term last December, would be the deciding factor in close decisions.

Candidates for the four council seats today are: Alderman R. H. Kirk (N.P.), Alderman E. H. Pettipiece (N.F.), H. L. Corey (N.P.), H. J. De Graves (N.P.), Alderman Helena Gutteridge (C.C.F.), Alderman Alfred Hurry (C.C.F.), W. R. Offer (C.C.F.), E. F. Robinson (C.C.F.), Mrs. Edward Mahon (Ind.), L. D. Taylor (Ind.), A. C. Cowan (Ind.), and Alex Fordyce (Ind.).

NEW CHINA GOVERNMENT IS RUMORED

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batants and foreigners an assurance of safety in the so-called refugee zone.

THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES

Thousands of Chinese, who took no active part in the defence of the city, were huddled in the refugee district.

Japanese columns, Chinese asserted, were repulsed in attempts to storm two of Nanking's gates with 1,000 casualties.

One Japanese detachment, it was stated, was driven back from the Chilin (Ilunkorn) gate while another failed in an effort to pierce the city's heavy walls at the Sunshine Gate, which leads to the impressive Ming Palace.

A third column, the Chinese advised, had been held up at Mulinkwan and failed to reach Nanking. Some 75,000 Japanese were gathered about the city, where approximately 200,000 Chinese faced them.

Japanese residents of Shanghai prepared a huge celebration with a parade through the Japanese-occupied Hongkew area of the International Settlement when Nanking falls.

By C. Y. McDaniel
Associated Press Staff Writer

NANKING — Chinese troops blew up bridges and levelled village walls in Nanking's eastern suburbs Wednesday in an effort to destroy all possible cover Japanese attackers could use in a frontal assault.

There was a steady stream of civilians to a semi-safety zone. During the night, the British gunboats Cricket and Scarab moved a mile and a half up the Yangtze to avoid the consequences of expected Japanese bombardment of the Nanking bend. Attacks on British ships at Wuhu last Sunday and almost daily bombardment of Pukow, across the river from Nanking, prompted the move.

Profiting by disastrous experience in the retreat from Shanghai, the main Chinese force withdrew in good order across rolling country.

USING TANKS
Chinese tank and mobile light artillery units were placed to impede the Japanese advance.

Determined to destroy anything which might afford shelter to Japanese, Chinese Tuesday burned villages and farmhouses wholesale.

Outside Nanking's walls, only national memorials, educational institutions and expensive suburban residences of government officials escaped burning.

TOKIO STATEMENT

TOKIO (AP)—A Japanese Foreign Office spokesman hinted

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today that Great Britain, Ger- many, the United States and Italy may be working toward peace in the Orient and that Japan is waiting to hear the re- sult.

Meanwhile Tokio clung to the hope China would sue for peace with the fall of her evacuated capital, Nanking. With Japanese columns assaulting Nanking, Tokio was surprised China still was silent on the question of peace terms.

While representatives of the War and Navy offices conferred at the Foreign Office regarding the Japanese course of action when and if Nanking is taken, the Foreign Office spokesman said:

"The United States, England, Germany and Italy, who have large interests in China, may well be working toward peace. Japan is waiting to hear the results."

"Whether such action is concerted or individual I am unformed. However, any friendly nation's endeavor to bring China to take the initiative would be welcome."

JAPAN'S OBJECTIVE

The spokesman reiterated all Japan desired was China's abandonment of anti-Japanism.

He said Japan had no territorial designs, "but if the situation changes I do not know what steps will be taken. The situation is now liquid, hence Japan's policy must be the same."

The embassies of the nations mentioned as possible mediators did not comment on the spokesman's statements.

COLD WAVE SWEEPS GREAT PART OF NORTH AMERICA

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Pennsylvania reported snow, icy roads and drifts.

A cold wave moved southward over the Rocky Mountains and Great Plains region to eastern Colorado and Kansas, and eastward to the upper Mississippi Valley. Sub-zero temperatures were reported in Wyoming and Montana.

Rain or snow was forecast for the Carolinas, north Georgia and possibly northern Mississippi and Alabama by tomorrow.

Temperatures generally were low in New York State, and many miles of road were blocked or kept open only with difficulty as the wind piled big drifts.

At Paw Paw, Mich., the town's \$50,000 municipal power station was tumbled into the Paw Paw River when the swollen stream forced a break in the hydro-electric dam. A melting snowfall of 30 inches had caused the river to rise.

At Casper, Wyo., an official temperature of 26 degrees below

zero was recorded early today. It followed a powdery snowfall general over the northern Great Plains and Rocky Mountain region.

LOSSES IN FLORIDA

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—Sub-freezing weather struck again today at Florida fruit and vegetable crops as winter's worst storm chilled much of the United States and brought threats of a new cold wave to the south.

Cold blasts from northeastern states moved toward the southeast today, bringing threats of hard freezing weather almost to the Alabama Gulf coast.

Florida agricultural officials were unable to estimate accurately damage from heavy frost which struck much of this state Tuesday night. Early reports indicated truck crops were harder hit than the citrus groves.

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EIGHT LOSE LIVES

MEXICO CITY (CP-Havas)—Eight persons were killed and 48 injured when a crowded autobus turned over on the Mexico-Laredo

highway Tuesday near Zitapan, in the state of Hidalgo. Several of the more seriously injured were not expected to live. Most of the passengers were farmers.

Thirteen Soviet Death Sentences

"Purge" Continues With Supreme Penalty Given For Varied Offences

MOSCOW (CP)—Thirteen death sentences were reported Tuesday in the "purge" of alleged anti-Soviet elements in the Russian provinces.

One of those condemned was a peasant accused of hiring a friend to kill a woman candidate for the Supreme Soviet, "because she denounced his disruptive behavior on a collective farm." The friend, instead of carrying out the alleged plot, was said to have denounced the plotter.

Six persons were sentenced to death in Ordjonikidze province, and four in the Crimea for "practices which killed livestock."

One was given the supreme penalty in Gorky province for "grain-spoiling," and another in Turkmenistan for "wrecking a sulphur mine."

The indictment of nine veterinarians in the Georgian republic on charges of spreading livestock epidemics was reported in a Tiflis newspaper.

Questions About Alberta Bonds

LONDON (CP)—Dominions Secretary Malcolm MacDonald told a questioner in the House of Commons Tuesday he had no new information to give concerning the default of the government of Alberta on its bonds.

Campbell Stephen, Independent Labor, asked: "Is not the position due to difficulties made by the Dominion Government to the provincial government carrying through a sound social credit policy?"

"It would be quite out of place for me to make any statement," Mr. MacDonald replied.

Storekeeper Of Great Age Dies

HALIBURTON, Ont. (CP)—The coffin and tombstone Frederick Freeman had prepared for himself years ago were used today. The 90-year-old general storekeeper died Monday in this Victoria County village near Lindsay.

His most colorful figure for years, Mr. Freeman left his heirs a sizeable fortune—hundreds of dollars in pennies stored in barrels he kept in his store.

His death came after an illness of almost six months, the only illness he had suffered since he came here on an ox-cart 55 years ago. He was born in Holloway, England.

PAY INCREASE FOR MEMBERS PASSED WITHOUT DIVISION

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He noted an oversight in the bill exempting the Opposition Leader's special allowance from income tax and said this would be remedied in an amendment.

Dr. Frank P. Patterson, Conservative, Leader of the Opposition, immediately expressed his opposition to the principle of the bill.

"I cannot justify support of elected bodies going into the treasury as soon as they are elected," he said. "In such times as these, when there are so many people living on the bare necessities of life, it does not look well for men in this House to increase their own indemnities."

"There is a business depression at the present time. We don't know whether this will be over in a few weeks or go on for a longer period. The proper and honorable way to do this thing would have been to introduce it before the election."

"If the cost of government had not been increased, and we were not still going into debt there would be more reason for this bill. It would be better to spend the \$35,000 or \$40,000 involved on some relief project."

"I believe the present indemnity is very fair considering the short time the private members have to spend in Victoria."

"I would maintain, however, that the salary of the Prime Minister has always been lower than the office should receive, considering the heavy expenses he must bear. We should sustain the dignity of this office in keeping with that of other governments, and I am not criticizing the increase for him."

HERBERT ANSCOMB

Herbert Anscomb, Conservative, Victoria, supported his leader on the question.

"I have always taken the view," he said, "that in any business that is operating at a profit, labor, including executives, are entitled to the fruits of the profits. If it is operating at a loss you have to carry on as best you can with wages lower, perhaps, than you would want."

"My view is that B.C. is operating at a loss. There is no immediate prospect of profit. We have deficits each year, increasing debt, and under these circumstances I cannot possibly support the bill. If a reasonable effort had been made to take care of our creditors I might say I would agree."

"We all knew when we ran for office what we were going to get and did not expect any more. This is not a salary or a wage, but an indemnity. While I realize election costs may have been heavy, I think a member should be compensated just for out-of-pocket expenses."

R. W. Bruhn, Independent, Salmon Arm, said that as a member of the government which made the reduction, he must oppose the increase now.

"I am not denying," he added, "that many members of this House earn every cent they get. I would note, however, that while our revenues are larger, much larger than when the reductions were made, we are not much better off financially. If the finance minister could prove we were I could support the measure. And when we have thousands of people on relief, it is difficult to vote for it now."

CHANCE FOR EVERYONE

Alderman Fred Crone, Liberal, Vancouver Centre, made the plea that small indemnities would keep away from public bodies those with small incomes.

"We had a similar situation as this in Vancouver," he said. "We realized that it takes all classes of people to represent the public properly. Some of them must have a reasonable indemnity or they cannot spare the time for public business. No doubt there are many in this chamber who could do without it much better than others can. All kinds of people are needed to present people's views properly and we should assist those less able to afford it."

Dr. J. Lyle Telford, C.C.F., Vancouver East, declared people on relief, who felt the C.C.F. represented them, would receive the increase with profound feeling, but added he would not practice any hypocrisy about it.

"I can't say it doesn't mean anything to me," he said. "I could not come here without the indemnity."

"I believe we should be amply paid for the work we do. It is a grave responsibility and sometimes, I think, we don't all of us accept that responsibility. I would like to see even more attention given to public matters by the members."

DESERVE MORE

"If anyone deserves something extra it is our own little group. We have to work all the time, while those on the other side can sleep in instalments. Furthermore, we are called on to work all the year through.

"The Opposition Leader says

he would bring it up at election time but that's simply political shadow boxing.

"When I think of the widows and orphans, mothers, pensioners and others who need help I think how much \$1 or \$2 means to them."

"What we must consider is that if the government is serving humanity we are entitled to this. But I think at this time it is injudicious, unwise and unfair to those who are suffering under our so-called prosperity."

DR. J. D. HUNTER

Dr. J. D. Hunter, Conservative, Victoria, said he was altogether opposed to the increase.

"Our party," he said, "has opposed overhead costs and even went so far as to pledge a reduction in the number of members."

"I suggest we take the extra money involved, add some more to it, and hand it to the municipalities which are hard-pressed. It is not the right thing to do when many people are in need."

Harold Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, said it was regrettable that if extra money were available it could not go to those who were having a hard time to meet the increased cost of living.

"But," he added, "I'm not going to be hypocritical. In four years I found that a member's job is not a poor man's job. It is a rich man's job if you're going to fill it properly."

"I regard our indemnity as a salary. Your duties do not stop when the House closes. You can't represent your constituents, and do all the work you should do in six weeks a year. I have found it a 12 months' job. I have accepted it as such and even then can't represent my people properly in an eight-hour day."

Mr. Winch said he received \$6,400 in the last Parliament and his out-of-pocket expenses were \$3,164.

"So," he continued, "if you regard the \$1,600 just as a sessional indemnity it is sufficient. It is as a full-time salary \$2,000 is none too high."

NO HYPOCRISY

Thomas Uphill expressed agreement with the arguments about people being on relief, but added he was no hypocrite about the matter, living in a country riding a long way from Victoria.

"You could eliminate the whole indemnity and find plenty of men to represent or misrepresent you for nothing," he said. "They would even pay for the privilege, but would see they'd make a lot more from being here."

"If I spoke against the increase I would leave the extra amount with the treasury. I support it and I have no apologies to make," he said.

R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative, Point Grey, said he would be inconsistent if he favored the increase. The cut, he recalled, had been made in face of necessity. Writing it into the constitution had been debated and fully considered by the Legislature.

INDEMNITIES ELSEWHERE

Mr. Maitland said the B.C. indemnities were the highest but one in Canada. Alberta paid \$1,800, Manitoba \$1,500, New Brunswick \$1,000, Nova Scotia \$1,000, Ontario \$2,000, Prince Edward Island \$400, Saskatchewan \$1,800 and Quebec \$2,250.

"But," he added, "the fellows in Quebec are the worst to grab money I ever heard of in my life."

George Murray, Liberal, Lillooet, objected to the suggestion that "our colleagues in Quebec are grafters."

Mr. Speaker Whitaker said there had been no reflection on anyone in this House.

"I'm not retracting anything. I said they got more than anywhere else," resumed Mr. Maitland.

"Every day I've had letters from the university from students who are crowded out. We might help them with the money."

"We are not paying our way, we are not setting up our sink funds and we are not preparing for our obligations. Until these things are done we should forego this," he concluded.

COST TO COUNTRY MEMBER

J. M. Bryan, Liberal, Mackenzie, defended the bill, pointing to expenses of members with large ridings.

"If I started out tomorrow in a gasboat to visit the 46 polls in my riding I would not be back here a year today," he said. "If the stipend is low it is almost impossible for a working man to be a member of the House."

He said that the former member for Mackenzie, Ernest Bakewell, C.C.F., had been financially broken two months after the session was over.

"Over half my indemnity is shot already," he added. "It is impossible to represent the open spaces of northern British Columbia on \$1,600. British Columbia is the most expensive place in which to build roads, the most expensive place to travel and that's why things are high. Quebec is next in line."

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, was the final speaker. He said he had consistently advocated

Forest Branch To Enforce Act

Department of Lands Will Have Nothing to Do With New Forest Act

The whole onus for the administration of the new Forest Act will be on the forestry branch and will not be interfered with by the Department of Lands, Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, said in the Legislature yesterday when the bill amending the Forest Act was in committee.

The chief forester will receive all the power he has asked for to enforce the act, the Minister said.

"If the chief forester doesn't enforce it we will have to get another chief forester," he said.

The cutting of Christmas trees came in for lengthy discussion by legislators.

Mr. Gray said cutting of Christmas trees on Crown lands was not permitted.

Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox, asked the position in this respect regarding land leased by the Crown.

Premier Pattullo said he thought a certain amount of weeding out of Christmas trees was a good policy.

R. L. Maitland, Conservative, Vancouver-Point Grey, felt also that this was good, but he said something should be done to control the export of Christmas trees in vast numbers. This was an industry that had developed in recent years, he said. He felt that license, control and regulation was necessary. People were using no judgment if they saw an easy way to make a few dollars.

He pointed out how the Japanese had wrecked the cascara trees of the province.

Thomas King, Liberal, Columbia, said thousands of Christmas trees were cut in his district, but they were trees good for no other purpose and their cutting was doing no harm to the timber industry.

Mr. Gray said he would take up the matter with the Provincial Police and report on it to the Attorney-General.

Colin Cameron's proposal that union dues of lumber workers be collected from the payrolls by the employers, as was done by the coal miners, was rejected by the House. He said if it were done it would provide an effective means of organization.

Half-hundred Killed in Month

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—Automobile accidents caused 57 deaths in Washington state during October, the same number reported in September traffic mishaps, Chief William Cole of the state highway patrol said today.

Persons were injured in October-traffic accidents totaling 633, compared with 374 during September.

Property damage due to automobile crashes that month was estimated at \$161,363, compared with \$96,027 in September.

Nineteen hit-run drivers were reported.

MODERATORSHIP NOMINEE

MONTREAL (CP)—Rev. Dr. F. W. Kerr, minister of St. Andrew's United Church here and formerly of Winnipeg, was nominated for the moderatorship of the General Council of the United Church of Canada at a meeting of the Montreal Presbytery Tuesday.

more aid for people on relief, having himself, with his son, Harold, been on relief.

"If I thought that voting against this bill would mean more for those on relief I would be against it. But we know that our acceptance or rejection would have no difference on relief allowances."

"I can say that my people will know that I will be better qualified to represent them with a larger indemnity. And I would point out the day I go out of office I will be as poor as the day I went in. I will vote for the increase without shame."

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CONSERVATIVE POLICY VAGUE, SAYS MANION

TORONTO (CP)—Hon. R. J. Manion, former federal Railways Minister, addressing Conservative businessmen here Tuesday, declared "nobody knows what is the policy of the federal Conservative party." The party must be reorganized. It was needed in Canada.

Dr. Manion, a member of the late Bennett government, suggested three main points for a party policy—revision of the tar-

iff on a moderate scale, encouragement to youth to interest itself in state affairs and the abolition of race and creed friction.

Dr. Manion said the two-party system was the only practical one for a democracy. For Canada preservation of the Liberal and Conservative parties was the best thing. Democracy had its disadvantages and one of these was the vote of the unemployed.

"We (Conservatives) need a platform, not drawn up by one or two men, but by some kind of a convention," said Dr. Manion.

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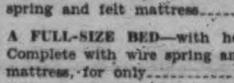
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An Interesting Contest

MORE THAN ORDINARY INTEREST centres in tomorrow's municipal elections because of the spirited fight being put up for the position of chief magistrate by Mayor McGavin and Dr. Hunter. It is all to the good that there should be a contest for this high honor if only to arouse this added interest. It is to be noted, however, that former Mayors who have held office for several years—such as Messrs. Hayward, Pendray, and Anson—have gone into their second term without challenge. Departure from this principle was made unsuccessfully by Mr. Andros in 1933, running against Mayor Leeming.

The two in this year's mayoralty contest have considerable experience in civic administration to their credit. They have not seen eye to eye in all matters on which they have been called upon to take a stand. Nor would it have been in the best interests of the taxpayers if they had. Mayor McGavin is finishing his first year in the major office within the gift of the municipal electors. He is to be congratulated upon the fact that such mistakes as he may have made have been so few. Dr. Hunter by this time ought to have accumulated sufficient grasp of municipal government to equip him for the post to which he is aspiring. It rests with the voters, therefore, to decide for themselves whether they are prepared to follow a fairly well-established precedent and endorse a first-year office holder for another term.

We may repeat what we have said on many previous occasions as municipal polling day has come round, that the franchise ought to be exercised a good deal more than has been the case in the past. This year may have been more than ordinarily notable for the amount of voting which has had to be done; but that is no reason at all why public apathy—there is no more fitting term for it—should be so marked toward municipal matters as it has been in recent years.

So Far, So Good

IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS, Monday, Dominion Secretary Malcolm MacDonald, discussing reports that the projected Anglo-American trade pact would negative the Ottawa agreements, declared Imperial preference was not to be discarded in principle or practice.

Then to a meeting of the British Empire League Mr. MacDonald said this: "I can assure you that at every stage of the discussions for a new agreement between Great Britain and the United States, we shall keep in close touch with the Dominions and other parts of the Empire concerned, and that there is no question of the abandonment, in principle or practice, of Imperial preference."

Flag-wavers during the recent by-election campaign in Victoria deliberately misstated the case as related to Canada's trade pact with the United Kingdom. There never was any danger—and Mr. Bennett knew it—of the King government disturbing an agreement giving this country a three-to-one advantage. What the Prime Minister and his colleagues were concerned about when in London this summer was the presentation of a sufficiently convincing argument to persuade the British government to leave the pact intact in spite of any arrangement Great Britain and the United States might reach.

Canada may as well face the facts. For example, the textile industry of this country, entrenched behind a tariff barricade which Mr. Bennett would not lower at the Ottawa conference, will have to make concessions to British textile industries if the United Kingdom is to be ejected into continuing the many preferences Canada is enjoying in that market.

To us in British Columbia our lumber and fish exports to Britain are of vital importance. But neither British importers nor British statesmen are especially solicitous for what they regard as sectional interests. Trade with all the world—the more the better—is Britain's economic motto.

Liquor Advertising Footnote

THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN the public may anticipate a variety of advertisements telling of the brands of liquor which may be obtained at the government liquor stores. At the bottom of each advertisement will be a notice to the effect that "this advertisement is not issued by the B.C. Liquor Control Board."

It is fairly obvious to people of average intelligence that the government, having a monopoly on the sale of liquor, cannot benefit particularly by the sale of one brand over another and has no special interest in what liquor the public purchases. Moreover, the Liquor Control Act specifies the Liquor Board may not advertise its wares. It seems senseless, therefore, for every advertiser to be forced to carry an announcement to the effect that the government is carrying out a law it made itself.

It is a Pharisaical attitude to say the least for the Board to have to proclaim its virtue for not advertising a product it is quite ready to profit by.

Wings Over The Pacific

THE SECOND YEAR OF REGULARLY scheduled commercial ocean flying across the Pacific from San Francisco has been completed by Pan-American Airways. Its record is one of the most remarkable in the history of aviation.

It is interesting to note that the third year of ocean flying began with the 163rd scheduled flight across the Pacific and that the Clipper planes have transported more than 3,500,000 letters, upwards of half a million tons of freight and nearly 2,000 passengers.

Yet the figures do not tell all the story. It is the less spectacular reports, which show a group of skilled technicians thoroughly and quietly doing their job, that are really significant.

For example, there is the story of how the Hawaii Clipper broke the speed record between Honolulu and San Francisco by adding 450 miles to the distance flown. It was done with weather maps, not with mirrors. Pioneering weather surveys had shown that for this particular voyage, a southern course far below the regular "great circle" would be advantageous. So when the ship left Honolulu it swung off in the general direction of Samoa instead of passing Diamond Head and pointing for San Francisco. Passengers were confused, of course, and the actual distance flown was 2,860 miles, as compared with the regular 2,410 miles. But the trip was made in nine minutes less than the previous time record.

Incidents like that indicate how ocean flying has come of age, here on the Pacific, with adventure transfigured from a casual acceptance of risks to a scientific exploration of the possibilities of wresting safety and speed from the hostile elements.

The whole performance, the two solid years of it, is a tremendously encouraging sort of thing. For here we find one of the few solidly constructive movements in the world today. At a time when mankind seems to be doing its best to split up into hostile camps, this is a movement that makes for unity and friendly communication. At a time when the terrible destructive powers of the airplane are being demonstrated with grim frightfulness, aviation here is showing its constructive possibilities.

Our hopes for the future rest largely on the chance that the forces which tend to tie human society into one united, compact whole will prove stronger than the forces which are tending to disrupt and destroy it. What Pan-American is doing in the Pacific is a fine, heartening illustration of the vitality which the former force can have, and the intelligence with which it can be directed.

Stealing Our Thunder

WE HAVE COME TO ACCEPT IT AS our fate that anything of importance having to do with Victoria should in eastern Canada be credited to Vancouver.

But, after waiting 30 years, we were hardly prepared to be robbed of the glory growing out of a Liberal victory in Victoria, such as that of Mr. Mayhew in the federal by-election here of November 29.

However, along comes The Financial Post of Toronto, on its front page ascribing the whole triumph to, and calling us, Vancouver, without even mentioning Victoria. And this, after all those politicians told us about the eyes of Canada from coast to coast, plus those of the whole empire, being focussed on Victoria!

Notes

No doubt Japan will let other nations use the Pacific Ocean on week-ends.

The move for paper money printed in different colors seems superfluous with so many budgets already in the red.

This continent now has more motor cars than bathtubs. But what of it? One cannot use the kitchen as a substitute for a car.

THREE-WAY NEGOTIATION

From Toronto Saturday Night
In the three-way trade relationship between Great Britain, Canada and the United States, it is a permanent and inescapable condition that the more foreign exchange Canada acquires by the export of her goods to no matter what quarter of the world, the more she spends of that foreign exchange in buying goods in the United States.

The weakness, from the imperial point of view, of our heavy export trade to Great Britain is that so much of the proceeds of it are spent in the United States that in effect the British are largely importing from that republic—at any rate are indirectly accepting obligations to it which they find it extremely hard to fulfil owing to the difficulty of making that country accept payment in goods. The British pay us in rights to foreign exchange, which rights we promptly transfer to our American creditors, who proceed to demand settlement of them in British gold and not in British goods.

Any change in the conditions of this three-way trade which will result in a greater readiness on the part of the Americans to accept payment in goods, whether British or Canadian, cannot in our opinion fail to be highly beneficial to Great Britain and indirectly beneficial to Canada. In the process of drawing the United States into this wider trading area, there may be some temporary hardships to some Canadian interests. They are unlikely to be anything like as great as the hardships which have been suffered by other Canadian interests as a result of the general contraction of the trade between these three great countries. In the re-establishment of that trade in its old volume and steadiness lies the only real hope for Canadian recovery; for the alternative, economic nationalism, we cannot regard as a feasible policy for a country so highly specialized as ours.

Across the Bay

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

DAY'S WORK

A HOUSE voting a raise in pay for itself is an interesting sight. It is not the same House which votes pay increases for someone else. There is a certain tenseness about it, a sense of strain and expectancy, and the back benches look as if they expected the home folks to march into the galleries at any moment and create a disturbance.

Happily, the delicate business did not take long on Tuesday, and no one sought to make it take longer. Even those who gallantly opposed any pay increase at all were glad to make their brief protest and be done with it.

As had been guessed here, there was no division on the question, no vote which would compel every member to declare himself for or against, and put his name forever on the record. No one was unkind enough, disloyal enough to the craft of politics (which has its code of ethics like other professions) to force the thing to a ballot. The increases went through with a loud shout of "Aye" on the right and a faint mutter of "Nay" to the left of Mr. Speaker.

The speeches which were offered on this delicate question came, with one exception, from the Opposition. Dr. Patterson led off with an emphatic but quiet protest against raising members' indemnities, when the treasury was hard up and business in the country receding, though he admitted that the Premier's salary was probably too low. But knowing that at least half his followers were in favor of the pay increase the Conservative chief did not call for a division which would have split his ranks, as it would have split the C.C.F.

SILENCE

EVERYBODY listened in a dead silence as if something of tremendous gravity were before the House; with more silence and more attention for this matter of \$32,260 than has been devoted to many matters involving ten times as much money; the cabinet grim, the Premier with a little smile, the benches behind delightfully self-conscious.

Mr. Anson attacked the increase. Dr. Telford discussed it pro and con at length and finally declared himself con. Dr. Hunter was against it, too. It looked as if none of the majority who wanted the money would have the courage to get up and say so.

At length Mr. Winch, the younger, had the courage to say so. "I'm no hypocrite," cried Mr. Winch, and told the House bluntly that a member needed more money to do his job right 12 months in the year.

Mr. Uphill protested that he was no hypocrite either and needed the money; and looking down at the Conservatives, he said unless men had a name for fellows who wouldn't stand with the boys. And he suggested to the scabs against the Politicians Union that if they didn't want the pay increase they didn't need to take it out of the treasury.

It will be interesting to note at the end of the session if anyone follows Mr. Uphill's brutal suggestion. Mr. Uphill's own view was that if he refused the money he should be locked up in a mental hospital.

OTHER HOUSES

MR. MAITLAND read the legislative payroll of all the provinces to show that B.C. legislators get enough now. When he said Quebec politicians all tried to get all they could anyway and were paid \$2,250 a year, Mr. Murray jumped up, smouldering, to denounce this reflection on the French province. Mr. Whitaker held that Mr. Maitland was in order, since it is forbidden only to reflect on members of this House. You can reflect on any other House as much as you like under this important ruling.

After Mr. Maitland had suggested an addition to the University of British Columbia to be financed by four years of the salary increases, a total of about \$160,000, the Liberal members finally found two spokesmen. Up jumped Mr. Bryan of Mackenzie, to declare bluntly that a country member needed the money and the electors knew it. Mr. Crone was of the same view. A lot of other Liberal country members would have liked to say the same thing, but it is not an easy thing to say, electors being what they are.

Mr. Winch, the elder, likewise refused "to seek refuge in silence" like most of the House. He said he could render better service to his constituents if he had more money to spend on his work, which takes all his time. And anyway, having gone off to enter politics he expected he would be as poor when he left them again.

And so the most delicate business of the session went off without any real difficulty and the necessary legislation was finally put through its last reading in the evening. By 9.15 every member was richer by \$400 and cabinet ministers by \$1,900. No wonder the House was good-natured all day, its dark thoughts of filibuster, which made whips shake in their boots, quite forgotten. By the time we quit early so that the Liberal caucus could debate the control of coal and gasoline, it looked as if we might be through this week after all.

DORIS DUKE'S NEW \$10,000,000

By Ernest L. Meyer in New York Post

It was with a feeling of relief that I read the news about Mrs. James H. R. Cromwell, the former Doris Duke and heiress to the huge fortune left by her father, late president of the American Tobacco Company.

On her 25th birthday, Mrs. Cromwell received the second one-third of the Doris Duke Trust which her father created. Which means that she got an extra \$10,000,000, added to the \$10,000,000 she received four years ago when she was 21.

What interested me especially in the press accounts of Doris Duke's narrow escape from penury, was the fact that she and her husband are leaving shortly for Hawaii, and that since coming into her inheritance Doris Duke "has been engaged chiefly with travel and caring for her fortune."

Is China Beaten?

By NATHANIEL PEPPER

In New York Times

JUST as events in the Far East up to two weeks ago led to false conclusions in one direction, so events in the last two weeks are leading to false conclusions in the opposite direction. The Chinese were not winning the war up to two weeks ago. They have not lost it in the last two weeks.

There is no "collapse" of China. The Japanese army has not confronted the world with the conquest of China. Nothing permanent has as yet been accomplished. Nothing has been decided in the Far East. In fact, nothing has happened that is not almost according to programme. There has been a little divergence from time schedule, but that is all.

The Japanese have captured Shanghai and are driving toward Nanking. All that is surprising in that is that it has come so late. By all normal calculations, including those of the men at the head of the government in Nanking, it should have come earlier.

THE IDEA IN TOKIO

I was in the Far East during the year preceding the beginning of the war and for two months after it had begun. In Japan it was taken for granted, with the complacent assurance that is founded on Japanese ignorance of China, that the Japanese army would hold Shanghai and Nanking right away. In fact, such is the ignorance about China, especially on the part of the Japanese military, that it was taken for granted that the Japanese army would hold Shanghai as soon as the Chinese soldiers saw the forbidding men of the Japanese generals. Indeed, had the Japanese ruling classes known anything about China and therefore foreseen what Japan was getting itself into, they might have hesitated. But the Alexander complex is innate in the psychology of the Japanese military.

The Japanese were not alone in their expectations. In Shanghai and Nanking there was not a foreigner of any long experience in the Far East who expected China to hold out in formal pitched battles.

Except for a few Chinese who had lost their heads in contemplation of the progress China had made in military preparedness in the preceding year, all realized that China's only strategy was one of retreat; resistance for a while to keep up morale and to compel the Japanese to expend men and munitions, then retreat, then resistance again for the same purposes, then further retreat. The further the Chinese armies retreated and the Japanese had to pursue, the more men and munitions the Japanese would have to expend and the harder it would be to maintain their lines and provision their forces. Then the war would settle down to guerilla struggle, in which time would be the deciding factor.

ACCORDING TO PLAN

And this is what is happening. If there has been any divergence it is that the Chinese forces remained at Shanghai longer than had been planned—perhaps too long. The Chinese may have deviated from their original strategy too much, being perhaps as much surprised by their successful resistance as the rest of the world was and perhaps, therefore, becoming too confident. They may have made the mistake of sacrificing too much of their man power and material, their best units being emasculated and the nucleus of the modern-trained army too far reduced for effective action as a spearhead in attack and rearguard in retreat. But otherwise all the reasonable expectations have been fulfilled. The only strategy on which China has any hope of success is being executed.

This is no conventional war and it could not be fought as a conventional war. There was too much disparity between the antagonists. It is not a war between army and army on the 19th-century principle, nor is it a war between army and population on one side and army and population on the other side, on the 20th-century European principle. It is a war between an army and a people.

There could be, then, no positional warfare—attack, defence and decision. There had to be warfare of manoeuvre, of shifting battlefronts and short battles, with attrition protracted over long periods. The advantage of area, support of the inhabitants and choice of time and place of action lie with the Chinese; the advantage of superiority of equipment and offensive armament lie with the Japanese.

The first stage of the war is coming to a conclusion, and that is all that can be said. The Japanese have taken Shanghai and beyond any possibility of doubt will take Nanking. Before long they will have Shantung province and it is difficult to see how they can

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| T-bone | 18c | Roller Rib | 14c | Pork Kidneys | 10c |
| Sirloin | 18c | Mutton | 15c | Pork Liver | 10c |
| Pork | 17c | Veal | 13c | Mince-meat | 10c |
| Veal | 15c | Pork | 17c | Stew | |
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| Shoulders Lamb, lb. | 14c | Chopped Kidney Suet, lb. | 15c | | |
| Livers: Beef, lb. | 14c | Lamb, lb. | 18c | Calf, lb. | 35c |
| Loaf Veal Steaks, lb. | 25c | Pork Chops, lb. | 25c | | |

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Better English By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "His exit from Detroit was unexpected."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "semaphore"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Leisurely, lieutenant, luminous.
4. What does the word "granivorous" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with vi that means "watchful"?

Answers

1. Say, "His departure from Detroit was unexpected." 2. Pronounce sem-a-for, e as in men, a as in ask, unstressed, o as in no,

accent first syllable. 3. Lieutenant. 4. Living on grain or seeds. "These birds are granivorous." 5. Vigilant.

Parallel Thoughts

Thou shalt not pervert the judgment of the stranger, nor of the fatherless; nor take a widow's raiment to pledge.—Deuteronomy 24:17.

We all have a propensity to grasp at forbidden fruit.—From the Latin.

The Americans and the British are the only two peoples too lazy to be tolerant of other beliefs than their own.—Philip Guddalla, British author.

Letters to The Editor

WANTS VOTERS TO VOTE

To the Editor:—May I make an appeal to all holders of a vote in the next municipal election to do their duty and vote, so as to assist in securing a true index of the wishes of the community with regard to representation on the City Council and School Board.

For some years past the percentage of actual voters has been too little, though last civic election showed up better. It is hoped we shall do better this time.

I am not appealing to the faithful who always vote and do their duty in this most important civic matter, and oftentimes in spite of personal inconvenience, but this is meant for those who are so apathetic that they are prepared to allow others to select representatives and do not care in the least as to its personnel.

May 1937 civic elections mark an awakening among those who find it too much trouble to record their votes.

ARTHUR HINDER,
39 Moss St.

BACKS MAYOR

To the Editor:—Having had personal proof of Mayor McGavin's honest intentions, backed up by his actions, I cannot conceive of any fair-minded person who would endeavor to remove a plain, honest-to-goodness man from his position.

W. H. NURSE,
2574 Graham Street.

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NEVER FORGETS OLD MEN

To the Editor:—From personal observation, I am inclined to the belief that a large number are not aware that the W. H. Davies, who is seeking a place on the aldermanic board, is the same man who month by month, good seasons and bad, goes up to visit the inmates of the Old Men's Home and always carries along with him some extra favors to cheer up these elderly men, who themselves have borne the burden and heat of the day.

DAVID GRIEVE TUCKWELL,
1017 Burdette.

McGAVIN OR HUNTER

To the Editor:—As a ratepayer for 22 years, I have never cast a vote without due consideration. So, after inquiring, I am of the opinion Mayor McGavin has earned, yes, well earned, the thanks of our citizens and reelection to the mayorship.

We should not in a hurry forget the position of city affairs at the time he took over, and while I do not infer that he is perfect, he certainly has made good. By all means he should be elected.

As far as Dr. Hunter is concerned, I know him to be a good scout, but I am not in agreement with his opposition to McGavin at this time. I feel that if he really wanted to work in the city's interests, he could have done so as an alderman, and I am one of those of the opinion that no man should hold the dual representation of M.P.P. and mayor of the city.

W. H. HADLEY.

KNOWN FOR HIS WORKS

To the Editor:—It has been my privilege to work with Mr. W. H. Davies for a number of years in the B.C. Agricultural Association. His organizing ability, with reference to the handling of the gates,

has been shown for many years at the local exhibition.

As the public is aware, Mr. Davies is the father of the famous Jumbo and Albie Davies, who have given of their talent for many charitable institutions. Also I have had the pleasure of working with him on the May 24 celebrations, and other sport events, with great success.

Mr. Davies has the honor of carrying on the splendid work of our friend, the late esteemed Mr. Fred Lansberg, first citizen, which places him in a unique category as a useful member of society.

I hope, therefore, that the voters will return Mr. Davies as a member of the council, as he would undoubtedly prove an asset as an alderman.

G. A. DYSON,
1027 Sutcliffe Street.

FAVORS SECOND TERM

To the Editor: When I saw that Mayor McGavin was to be opposed and the city to be up against election expenses, a distant strain of Irish blood trickled into my penholder. By your own editorial, a little of the Celtic blood got into your own penholder, for although very craftily put and diplomatically worded, you certainly scathed the idea of a mayoralty election, and the present incumbent not being allowed, in the face of almost universal precedent, his second term.

It is the situation and not the man that interests me. As is well known, the present Mayor last year faced one of the ablest opponents the city has had, and with but little experience as an executive officer he won the mayoralty, and has succeeded in a remarkable degree. His pre-election pledges have been carried out. He defies the electors to point out where he has fallen down in carrying out any measure that was of a general interest to the city.

Mr. McGavin promised in his pre-election pledges to make economy the corner stone of his platform, and keep the city in

sound financial basis, and let us put in gold letters this year "our taxes have been reduced."

O. H. COGSWELL,
1813 Chestnut Avenue.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CITY OFFICE

To the Editor:—The suggested amendment to the Municipal Act, section 22, by the Victoria City Council, is now before the committee appointed by the Legislature and I see that this committee have so far struck out one portion.

In the interest of the ratepayers, I feel that every move should be made to restrict the actions of men who seek office with the object of getting work for the firms they represent through the power and influence they can use on the floor of the chamber. After putting in all the spade work all they need to do is step outside and refrain from voting.

One can only hope that when it gets before the ministers and members of the House every effort will be made to put extra power in the Municipal Act, so that men seeking public office to deal with public money will have no such opportunity to gain personal advantage, as against outside firms and other members of the council.

I fail to see why a man being connected with an incorporated company, simply because he "refrains from voting," should be allowed to do what his fellow member cannot, or for which he would be indictable.

It would appear the Victoria council want to take the sting out of section 22. By so doing it would enable to get on the council men whose sole object is to get all they can out of the work or perquisites. The amendment requested:

"Provided further that the provisions of this section 22 of the Municipal Act shall not apply to any mayor, reeve, alderman, councillor or controller, who being a shareholder, official or employee of any incorporated company having dealings or contracts with the municipality or board of school trustees of the municipality, does not vote in the council on any question effecting the company."

Surely, the object is plain and if we permit it, the council and school board will be in full control of men who will forget their public duty for personal gain—"human nature as it is."

This "nigger in the woodpile" requires careful watching and drastic measures to control it.

JOHN DAY,
880 Madison St.

POWER COSTS KEEP RATE UP

Higher Charges For Victoria Required Through More Difficult Production

Higher costs of power production on the lower island in comparison to that of the lower mainland prevent the inauguration of lower consumer scales for the Victoria public using the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's power. A. T. Goward, vice-president of the company, stated today.

His remarks were made in answer to questions regarding the possibility of Victoria securing a lower scale along lines similar to those extended recently to North and West Vancouver, Burnaby and the Fraser Valley. In those districts a third step has been instituted for power charges which range now from 5 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 30 kilowatt hours of current consumed in a house of 1,000 square feet or less in floor area, to two cents per kilowatt hour for the next 200 kilowatt hours and one cent for succeeding kilowatt hours used.

In Victoria the rates are six cents for the first step on a similar basis to the higher charge on the lower mainland. After that amount of current has been consumed, the charge drops to two cents per kilowatt hour.

Owing to the high costs of production, the third step cannot be introduced profitably here, Mr. Goward said.

EXPLAINS COSTS

"The idea behind the present scale here," he stated, "is to provide the lower rate for those electrical devices used in the smaller homes. The first step covers only the average amount of electricity used for lighting purposes and is worked out on a floor area basis which permits those owning more modest dwellings to enjoy cheaper electricity for such purposes as electrical refrigeration, heating and cooking."

Possibilities of securing a lower first step rating in the centre of town were not feasible at present, since the costs of distribution here was just as high as those in Vancouver, where the amount consumed in the commercial areas, with buildings of many stores, was many times as great, he added.

HAIRDRESSERS' PRICE CONTROL

Bill Gives Legal Right to Establish Rates

Hairdressers of British Columbia will be given the right to set minimum rates for their work and to control advertising of cut-rate prices, the Legislature decided last night when Mrs. Paul Smith's bill amending the Hairdressers' Act passed second reading.

Chief opposition came from H. G. T. Perry, Liberal, Fort George, who saw in the power to be given hairdressers a threat of formation of a corporate body. If hairdressers were given this power he thought other trades would ask it also and in such legislation he saw danger.

Mrs. Smith said there were 1,800 hairdressers in the association which asked the new law. They were unanimous in their request. Cut-throat competition was driving many smaller establishments out of business, she said, explaining why a minimum price was asked.

Control of advertising would prohibit cheap prices being advertised. Many women, she said, when they went to shops advertising cheap prices, were wheedled out of them and left the shop with a much more expensive job done on their hair. "I'm afraid the member for Fort George has exaggerated and enjoyed himself," said Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver. "He loves to make our hair stand on end."

She felt new powers would enable the hairdresser in the small establishment in the suburban areas to remain in business.

R. W. Bruhn, Independent, Salmon Arm, expressed himself against the bill.

School Question

Is Inquiry Topic

Dominion-Provincial Commission Hears Manitoba Separate System Request

WINNIPEG (CP)—The "Manitoba school question," in controversy for the past 40 years, was raised before the Rowell commission Tuesday—with a warning that Dominion-wide repercussions might follow if it were ignored.

At the suggestion of Commissioner Dr. Joseph Sirois, however, the warning was deleted.

The presentation, made "on behalf of the Catholic minority of the province of Manitoba," asked the Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations to recommend in its report that Manitoba Catholics be granted the same status regarding maintenance of Catholic schools as existed in Saskatchewan, where separate schools have been provided since organization of the province in 1905.

Manitoba's economic difficulties could not be settled satisfactorily "as long as a large section of the population are discriminated against in this way," the brief said.

"The improper subjection of the Catholic taxpayers to this constant drain on their financial resources is something, we suggest, which must be considered by you in your inquiry into the financial relations between the provinces and the Dominion."

F. W. Russell read the brief, which was signed by two men from each of 14 Winnipeg parishes.

Chairman Rowell summed up the requests made in petition: the same school system as exists in Saskatchewan and a proportional share of any grants by the Dominion for educational purposes.

Mr. Russell agreed that was a correct interpretation.

"In connection with the first one," Chairman Rowell said, "it is no part of our function to consider matters wholly within the province. On the other point, as I pointed out to the Winnipeg school district earlier, it is unlikely that the Dominion would make any educational grants."

A geographer points out that in the Dark Ages, long before Columbus, most well-informed persons knew the world was round.

Color Scheme For Engines

DONCASTER, Eng. (CP)—Blue body with red wheels is the color scheme in Great Britain's initial move to give the drab railway locomotive a gayer appearance.

The color scheme was used for the 100th Pacific type engine of the London and Northeastern Railway, which recently left the Doncaster works. Future engines will be painted in silver, bright green, chocolate, maroon and red.

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New Antiseptic Is Announced

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Dr. J. B. Burt, chairman of the Nebraska University pharmacy department, Tuesday announced the discovery of a new antiseptic derived from a weed so lowly

western Nebraska farmers do not deign to name it.

The new drug is chlormercuri carvacrol, which Dr. Burt said gives great promise as a possible treatment for such skin diseases as athlete's foot, ringworm, psoriasis and impetigo.

He explained the antiseptic is made from the mint-like weed,

Monarda pectinata, which grows profusely in western Nebraska. Farmers have no name for it, and it is distasteful to cattle.

Twenty new varieties of apples have been recommended to New York farmers as worth trying by the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva.

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Taking Control Over Squatters

Government Given Power to Remove Them From Crown Lands

British Columbia has a serious problem with squatters, not only in the well-populated areas, but in country districts. Premier Pattullo told the Legislature yesterday when amendments to the Land Act giving the government power to force them off crown property was approved in committee.

Conservatives, led by Capt. Macgregor Macintosh, The Islands, and R. L. Maitland, K.C., Point Grey, protested the clause, claiming the squatters should have the right of appeal to the courts.

The Premier said there was no intention of a wholesale removal of squatters but the government needed power to deal with them in some districts.


G. M. Murray, Liberal, Lillooet, suggested squatters be given prior rights to property where they settled, but the Premier said this was a bad principle as it would encourage people to squat on places where development was anticipated.

Mr. Maitland said people had the idea that after squatting for 25 years they could get title to a property. They believed the courts would settle an issue of this kind, but under the bill, if they were on crown property, the government could eject them out of hand.

H. G. Perry, Liberal, Fort George, complimented the government on a clause which will make large areas of reverted lands sold years ago to speculators available to the public without red tape and heavy costs.

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New Commission For Victoria January 1

Bill Passes Final Reading in Legislature, Despite Conservative Opposition

Victoria's new police commission, composed of the Mayor and two aldermen, will go into effect January 1.

Over the spirited opposition of Herbert Anscomb, Conservative, Victoria, and R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative, Vancouver - Point Grey, the clause in the amendment to the Municipal Act, which will give this city a new police commission set-up, passed final reading in the Legislature yesterday.

"I think this section should be voted down," Mr. Maitland said. "It is a danger and means a very bad change. At present the police commission is removed from politics. You will again have your old trouble—politics mixed up with police control. You'll have lobbying; you'll have wire-pulling. You'll have candidates running for the office of alderman who will have connections with the underworld."

People who have interests in liquor traffic, gambling and drugs and followers of the racetrack would bob up, Mr. Maitland said, if the new system were brought into force.

BAD FOR JUSTICE
"At present the commission is an iron ring around that sort of thing," he said. "The men who sit on it are above that sort of thing. Furthermore, the new system gives the government the right to say who shall sit on the police commission. It is a bad system and not good for the administration of justice in this province."

Mr. Maitland said the Minister of Justice could be appealed to if the County Court judge refused to sit on the commission.

Attorney-General Gordon Wismer said Judge Shandley did not wish to sit on the commission. Mr. Maitland asked if Judge Macintosh had been asked to take his place. Shifting from one judge to another was no good, Mr. Wismer replied.

"I think two aldermen, elected by the people of Victoria, with the Mayor, can handle the police affairs as well as a judge and a magistrate," Mr. Wismer said. "I think Victoria and Vancouver should run their own affairs as far as police matters are concerned."

Mr. Wismer said police work was a matter for mayors and local councils and he did not think the judiciary should be mixed up in it.

Alderman W. T. Straith, Liberal, Victoria, said if the people of Victoria were to take a plebiscite on the question they would vote 10 to one in favor of the change.

"Magistrate Hall's attitude is the same as that of Judge Shandley, and as a lawyer I agree with them both," Mr. Straith said. "They want to approach the administration of justice with a free hand. We can't stop Judge Shandley from resigning and we have no way of filling his place. The new system is better than the elective system. When the people go to the polls they will have no way of knowing which two alder-

men will be appointed to the police commission."

ROTTEN SITUATION
Mr. Anscomb said the change had been made in 1932 because a rotten situation had developed in Victoria.

"The only request for this change has come from the County Court judge," he said. "If he doesn't like it, let him resign. The present system is the best yet devised. It worked well until we had a change in the judgeship, and now we are all flopping around like jellyfish and going to give way."

G. M. Murray, Liberal, Lillooet, thought the time had come when the Provincial Police should police Victoria and Vancouver and the Mounted Police the hinterland of the province.

Dr. J. Lyle Telford, C.C.F., Vancouver East, said commissions had been run under both systems and they were still bad. He mentioned a hotel in Vancouver which, he said, was the centre of white slave traffic, where "the front door is closed and people go in and out the back door."

Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipalities, felt if the Minister of Justice were appealed to on the question he would prohibit his judges from sitting on police commissions. He thought the Legislature should let Victoria try out the new system.

"I would sooner see aldermen brought into politics than judges," he said.

BEARS NEED FINER HOMES

C.C.F. Member Thinks Ursus Should Have Better Quarters

Hope for immediate improvement of the accommodation for captive bears was abandoned in the Legislature last night when E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, withdrew his bill which would have given larger quarters and swimming baths to bears in public parks of the province.

Attorney-General Gordon Wismer said he was sympathetic with the move, but he thought it would involve too great an expense at the present time. He felt a matter of this sort should not be gone into without a full investigation, which he promised to give.

Mr. Winch said he was only speaking for those who could not speak for themselves. He made a special plea for Ursus Kermodei in Beacon Hill Park.

"I feel the public must resent such a beautiful animal being kept in such close confines," he said. "Beautiful as it is in captivity, I cannot help but feel that many people think it would be even more beautiful in its natural habitat."

The bears in Stanley Park were three or four times larger and needed space more desperately than Victoria's bear, Ursus, at least, had natural shade trees for protection from summer heat, which was more than the bears in Stanley Park had, Mr. Winch said.

PARK AREAS FOR OFFICIALS

Space to Be Left Open at Public Buildings

The amendment to the Naturopathic Physicians Act was last night left open for further discussion in the Legislature when varied opinions arose regarding the board of examiners.

Attorney-General Wismer said, under the proposed act, the board could consist of 10 blacksmiths. Members felt this was improper. Parking areas will be left free in front of public buildings for officials, the House decided in accepting a clause in the amendment to the Municipal Act, explained by W. T. Straith, Liberal, Victoria.

Mrs. D. G. Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, made an appeal for people who could not afford expert legal advice, when the Legal Professions Act was in committee.

She felt the act might create a "closed shop" for lawyers. She made a plea for people who did not want the advice of barristers or solicitors, but who needed legal advice of some sort on occasions. She felt the act would prohibit such advice being given.

Roman beauties sometimes painted blue veins on their temples, because a white, veined forehead gave a look of fragility.

Oil Menace To Game Controlled

Rumors to the effect that the oil which was upset recently near the Riverside Townsite at the head of the Cowichan River has reached the river, lake and bay, where it is polluting the water and endangering young fish and ducks, is without foundation, according to Game Warden Weir of that district.

Mr. Weir arrived in town yesterday and reported to Roger Monteith that the oil has been safely corralled in a swamp, where efforts are now being made to get rid of it.

SECURITY LAW PASSES HOUSE

Safeguarding Amendments to Stock Control Plan Are Made

The new British Columbia Securities Law was completed by the Legislature in committee yesterday ready for third reading.

A few changes were made in the final stage.

One amendment to the bill, moved by Attorney-General Wismer, provided that an official of a company must have knowledge of a wrong-doing under the act before he can be convicted.

A similar amendment safeguards a person from conviction if he can prove that any failure to comply with regulations was without his knowledge and consent.

A further change was designed to save expenses for firms in outlying districts in getting their books audited by an accountant.

R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative, Point Grey, proposed an amendment to specify chartered accountants where investigations by accountants were required.

"This is an unusual act. It is designed to prevent things that have happened before," he said. "If we do not have it administered by the best men and something else happens, no one will be blamed more than members of the House."

The Attorney-General declined to accept the amendment, saying his measure provided for investigations by men who had practiced public accountancy in the province for five years. By specifying chartered accountants a hardship would be worked on many public accountants, he said. It would be something like specifying a K.C. when a lawyer was required. Mr. Maitland's amendment was therefore rejected.

J. Howard Forester, Liberal, Burrard, made a statement replying to Dr. J. Lyle Telford, C.C.F., Vancouver East, regarding the listing of Vancouver stocks on the New York Exchange. He said both Premier and Pioneer were listed on the New York Curb.

Dr. Telford, he said, had suggested that stocks listed in Vancouver would not be listed in New York. Mr. Forester read a telegram from the New York Exchange to Frank Hall, president of the Vancouver Exchange, flatly denying this suggestion.

Vote Against Holiday Plan

Employees of stores were refused by the Legislature last night their weekly half-holiday in weeks where full-day holidays come.

The House voted against a bill of Harold E. Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, which would have given them this privilege.

Store employees had complained to him about the injustice of sacrificing their half day in weeks which had a full holiday, Mr. Winch said. He felt his request would not work any hardship on the stores or the buying public.

Hon. George Pearson, Minister of Labor, in opposing the bill, said there was no occupation he knew where hours and work had so improved as in the retail stores. There were several reasons why he was against the bill, he said. He felt the industry itself, should have been consulted. He said, however, he was prepared to go into the matter.

DUNCAN

The regular meeting of the Duncan Dogwoods Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, was held at the home of Mrs. K. F. Duncan, Monday evening. Miss Ella Creighton presiding. The sum of \$10 was voted to the Christmas Cheer Fund, and \$5 to the "Yvonne Dingley" fund. The chapter also decided to give a coronation year gift to the High School in the form of books. The sum of \$250 was voted to the Mary Croft memorial fund for the upkeep of a cot in the Solarium.

Last year, the United States used well over a billion pounds of rubber, in contrast to only 45,000,000 pounds in 1900.

Plan Monument For Dr. Tolmie

Memorial Shell Also to Be Contemplated By the Junior Chamber

As a symbol to perpetuate the memory of the late Hon. S. F. Tolmie, a granite monument will be erected on the peak of the mountain that already bears his name. That was the plan members of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce decided to carry out at last night's general meeting.

A lengthy debate ensued on the subject. Some members were not satisfied with just the monument, and expressed sympathy with President Ernest Harris's proposal to also incorporate the construction of an outdoor theatre in the scheme and thus provide two landmarks to honor the former Premier of British Columbia, who was held in such high esteem by the citizens of Greater Victoria.

However, it was finally decided, through a motion sponsored by Leslie Osborne, that the monument be constructed on Mount Tolmie, and that a committee be struck to look after arrangements and solicit the aid of other local organizations. It was also decided to give consideration to the possibilities of erecting an outdoor theatre or shell after the fashion of the Malkin Memorial in Stanley Park, Vancouver.

Leslie Osborne, in proposing the monument, said that it was befitting to construct a memorial to such an outstanding pioneer of this city. It was pointed out by Mr. Harris that a theatre along the lines proposed could be utilized for the staging of many fine shows that would not only be an attraction for local residents, but also for tourists.

In answer to a communication sent by the Junior Chamber to the Municipality of Oak Bay seeking \$25 for prizes for the chamber's Greater Victoria Christmas home lighting contest, a letter signed by R. F. Blandy read as follows: "The Municipality of Oak Bay has no funds available for the purpose of giving prizes for Christmas decorations. In any event, such expenditure would probably be illegal."

The meeting was in favor of getting in touch with the head of the Victoria College, inviting two of the students to attend various meetings of the Junior Chamber. Leslie Osborne pointed out that it would be an asset for the students to sit in on the meetings as it would make them alive to current matters pertaining to the betterment of the community and would also aid them to become better citizens.

LOSS LEADER BILL PASSES

Minimum Loss on Retail Sales of Food Products Set By House

Second reading was given by the Legislature last night to one of two bills to combat the use of "loss leaders" in retail stores. Sponsored by Mrs. Paul Smith, Liberal, Burrard, the measure provides that no food product may be sold at less than 5 per cent above invoice price.

Mrs. Smith said sometimes food products were sold at from 10 to 20 per cent below invoice price in order to induce people to come into a store and buy other things on which a handsome profit was made.

She said the limit of 5 per cent above invoice price did not necessarily mean a profit because rent, light, heat, wages and advertising costs had to be covered out of this and in most cases these ran from 14 to 16 per cent.

She quoted the Stevens Price Spreads commission to the effect that one big store in 1934 lost up to \$26,000 on its grocery department but made from \$50,000 to \$53,000 on its other departments.

Large wholesalers and retailers were behind the bill, the member declared, and read messages from Portland and San Francisco regarding the successful working of similar legislation there.

The measure was given second reading without further debate.

Duncan Kinsmen Name President

DUNCAN—Herman Brown was chosen president of Duncan Kinsmen's Club at their regular dinner meeting. Installation will take place on December 29, when members from the Victoria, Nanaimo and Port Alberni clubs will be present. T. Kilpatrick was elected vice-president; Tony Lundie, secretary; Hubert Brown, treasurer, and Herbert Whan, registrar and sergeant-at-arms.

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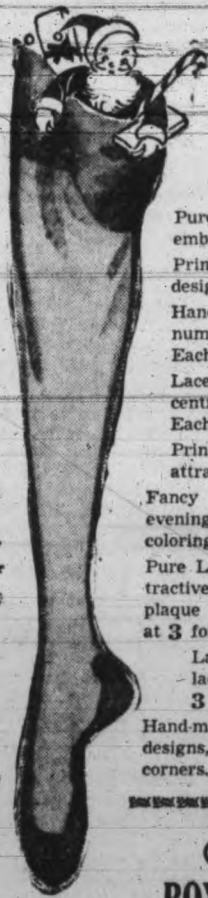
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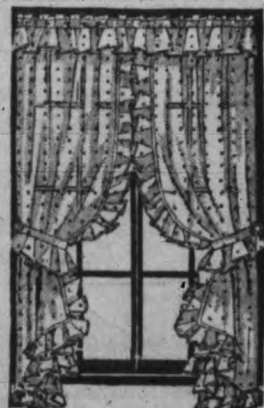
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Nurses Gave Christmas Concert

St. Joseph's Students Present Varied Programme

Before an appreciative audience in St. Ann's auditorium last night student nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital gave their annual Christmas entertainment. The programme will be repeated Thursday evening in the same place.

Beautifully staged and costumed, the Biblical drama, "Gates of the Slave," adapted from the New Testament story of the Centurion, and the religious tableau depicting the Nativity, were presented with much dignity, sincerity and feeling, and were moving in their appeal.

Those taking part were: Misses Jessie Macklin, Ruth Waddington, Elizabeth Macleod, Bernice McKinnon, Margaret Read, Phyllis Jesse, Catherine Aitken, A. MacDonald and Georgina Popovich. In the Nativity tableau there were shown, in traditional dress and attitude, the Wise Men of the East, shepherds and angels.

The programme throughout bore every evidence of careful rehearsing and among the other numbers which lent variety were the vocal solo by Mary Smyth, a dialogue, "The Boarder's Letter," in which the parts were played by Cecilia Baicala and Miss E. Jones; a piano solo by Mildred Prior; a recitation, "Legend of the Stolen Christ Child," by Elizabeth Macleod, and a chorus by the student nurses, "Joy to the World." In this last the choristers appeared in their nurses' uniforms, and wearing their class crosses.

Most Rev. J. C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria; several of the priests of St. Andrew's Cathedral, the Reverend Mother Provincial, and many of the Sisters from the convent and St. Joseph's were among the interested audience.

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An exceptionally large number of "Star" visitors attended Oak Bay Chapter's opening meeting in their new hall at 2184 Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday evening. Everyone was lavish in their congratulations to the officers and members of the chapter for their success in acquiring a hall which is so admirably adapted to the work of the order. The comfort and convenience of the lounge was especially appreciated and drew much favorable comment.

The most important business transacted during the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year, and resulted as follows: Worthy matron, Sister Harrison; worthy patron, Sister Tubman; associated patron, Brother Boucher; conductress, Sister Anderson; associate conductress, Sister Taylor; secretary, Sister McAllister; treasurer, Sister Wilkinson; junior trustee, Sister Dawe (worthy matron).

Immediately after the meeting the members were treated to an exhibition of tap, ballet and folk dancing by the pupils of Miss Mona Jewell. The programme was thoroughly enjoyed, and at its close the worthy patron, Brother Murphy, expressed to Miss Jewell and her youthful performers the appreciation of all present for their delightful performance.

Light refreshments brought to a close one of the most pleasant and successful meetings in the history of the chapter.

Mrs. Geo. Brent Given Divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP)—In a hearing of only a few minutes, Constance Worth, blonde film actress from Australia, won a divorce yesterday from actor George Brent, who failed in an attempt to annul their Mexican marriage several weeks ago.

Miss Worth testified the Irish actor was sullen and morose during the 35 days they lived together and several times refused to explain later.

"He said it was none of my business," she testified. "He said he wanted the marriage terminated, and when I asked him if he wanted a divorce, he said it wasn't necessary—that we were not even married."

One day in the annulment hearing, Brent blurted out that he married Miss Worth "because of the pressure." A wrangle between the lawyers ensued and Brent was not permitted to elaborate his statement.

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Nearly 1,000 Guests At Delightful Yuletide Reception

Coming as a delightful prelude to the round of gaieties which make up the Christmas festive season, Government House was en fete this afternoon for the first of two receptions given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber.

Nearly 3,000 invitations were sent out to guests throughout the province who have called at Government House or at His Honor's home in Vancouver during the last six months, and the large number of acceptances—over 2,000—necessitated the holding of two receptions, today and tomorrow, to accommodate the many guests.

MEXICAN ORCHIDS
 The hospitable welcome which has become a tradition at Government House greeted the guests as soon as they entered its portals, in the gorgeous array of flowers on every hand. Mexican orchids in a delicate shade of rose pink were banked in the spacious entrance hall, and along the corridors specimen chrysanthemums in blending tones lent color to the animated scene.

His Honor and Mrs. Hamber received their guests in the drawing-room, the attractive setting enhanced by great bowls of chrysanthemums shading from yellow to deep wine tones. Mrs. Hamber was beautifully gowned in cornelian red crepe in floor-length, the bodice falling in soft drapings from shirtings at the shoulders to be caught at the waistline beneath a posy of French poppies in shades to tone with the gown. The elbow-length sleeves were shirred from shoulder to elbow, and as ornaments she wore pearls.

In attendance on the Lieutenant-Governor were his aides, Brigadier Sutherland Brown, Major M. W. Turner, Lieut.-Commander F. R. W. Gow, R.C.N., Major Vincent McKenna, Squadron Leader E. L. McLeod, R.C.A.F. of Vancouver, Capt. R. L. Mitchell, Capt. N. Van der Vliet, Capt. Hobart Molson and Mr. Hew Paterson.

ORCHESTRAL MUSIC

In the ballroom, which was banked in the fireplace and window embrasures with chrysanthemums of every hue, an orchestra was ensconced on the dais and contributed a musical background to the hum of gay conversation.

Refreshments were served from a buffet table running the length of the ballroom and beautifully arranged with silver bowls filled with Lady Buckingham chrysanthemums in mauve tones, combined with large shaggy yellow chrysanthemums and suntan snapdragons, and lighted with matching tapers in silver candelabra.

At tomorrow's reception a large contingent of mainland guests is expected.

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

A meeting of the Victoria West Local Association was held Monday evening at 1743 Lee Avenue, Miss H. Leighton, in the chair. The result of the recently held telephone bridge was given, and the prizes for highest and lowest score were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. G. Lott.

It was reported 120 Guides attended Remembrance Day service at the Cathedral, and 100 took part in the ceremony at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day.

The badge examination report showed 18 out of 21 Guides passed their tests. Applications were made for warrants for Mrs. A. Stewart, captain, and Miss S. McKay, lieutenant 5th Victoria West Company, and pack reports were read by the captains and Brown Owls.

East Rangers will hold a concert on Saturday, December 11, at the Catholic Hall, View Street. A children's fancy dress carnival will be held in January, of which fuller details will be given later.

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Hails From Westholme



This coy little fellow is Vernon Joseph Boudot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boudot of Westholme, V.I. and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. Boudot of Westholme and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lowdon of Nanaimo. He will be two years old tomorrow.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Acland, Cadboro Bay, have staying with them their niece, Miss Griffin of New Westminster.

Mrs. J. W. Benning, Rockland Avenue, who has been spending a few days in Seattle, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Maud Thompson of Vancouver, who has been spending the last week in Victoria as a guest at the Empress Hotel, left this afternoon for the mainland.

Mr. Alec Cragg of Chemainus, who will be groomsman at the Cragg-Stockley wedding that will take place this evening, is a visitor in Victoria today.

Col. Lennox Irving and Mrs. Irving, Foul Bay Road, will leave Vancouver tomorrow to spend a couple of weeks there as the guests of Mrs. Irving's sister, Mrs. J. H. Carswell.

At her home on Arundel Drive Mrs. E. W. Izard entertained a few guests at the tea hour yesterday afternoon in compliment to Miss Doris Harper of England, who is visiting in Victoria for a couple of months.

Dr. and Mrs. Allan Peebles were hosts yesterday afternoon at a cocktail party at their home on Newport Avenue. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber were among the guests at the party.

Mr. H. L. Mallek has returned from Seattle, where he went to attend the wedding of his son, Mr. Laurence Mallek and Miss Helen Stewart, that took place on Saturday evening. Mrs. Mallek, who also went over for the wedding, is remaining in Seattle with friends for a longer visit.

Mrs. D. Porteous, Calcutt, Sasceos, entertained on Monday at the tea hour in honor of her guest, Mrs. D. Forbes, Sunset Avenue. Among those present were: Mrs. Forbes, Hon. Mrs. Bowen Colthurst, Lady Call, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Gregory Smith, Mrs. Inverarity, Miss P. Cooke and Miss P. Porteous.

Miss Angela Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, Menzies Street, left this afternoon for the mainland on her way to Nelson, where her marriage to Constable William Stark of Michel will take place tomorrow evening. Mr. Stark is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stark, Moss Street.

Twelve tables were in play at the bridge party arranged by R.M.S. Resolution Chapter L.O.D.E. last night at the Crystal Garden. The guests were welcomed by the regent, Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran. The bridge conveners were Miss Jean MacLaren, Mrs. J. S. Oliphant and Miss Exham. Supper was served from a long buffet table, centred with baskets of holly and greenery and illuminated by red candles.

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Friends Aid Furnishing Of Wing

Aged Women's Home Receives Generous Offers

With two friends already offering to furnish bedrooms in memory of relatives and a cash donation of \$50 towards the furnishing of a room, plans are progressing apace for the opening of the new wing of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home in the new year. At yesterday's meeting of the committee, it was reported that the contractors hope to have the wing finished by the end of January. As fresh applications from prospective inmates are being received every day, the committee is anxious to have the new wing ready as soon as possible. They are also hoping that other kind friends will assist with the furnishings. The Standard Furniture have sent a large carton of samples and the matron has made a number of cushions to be ready for the new building.

Ordinary routine business was attended to and all accounts rendered ordered paid. The committee for the month will be Mrs. D. Scott, convener; Miss E. O'Brien and Mrs. W. Grant.

Plans were made for the Christmas season, a donation having been received from Mrs. E. D. Todd toward making it happy and joyous for all.

Mrs. W. L. Clay, the president, was in the chair, and members present included Mesdames W. Grant, F. W. Vincent, E. Heddle, H. Grant, G. A. Lister, E. Bean, D. Scott, D. C. Sabiston, A. W. Whittier and Miss E. O'Brien.

Vesey; extra cent a day secretary, Mrs. Froggatt; parish secretary, treasurer, Mrs. H. Gard; social service secretary, Mrs. T. J. Evans; Little Helpers secretary, Mrs. Bursay; prayer partner, Mrs. J. N. Harper.

Rev. F. V. Venables spoke a few words to the members and closed the meeting with prayer.

Weddings

STETA-PIKE

Friends in this city will learn with interest of the wedding in Lima, Peru, on October 23, of Miss Iris C. Pike, R.N., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pike of London, England, to Mr. John Steta of New York City. The ceremony took place in San Jose Cathedral, Rev. Father Georges of Chicago officiating. Mrs. G. Barrionuevo of Philadelphia was matron of honor and Mr. Henry Moncloas of Lima, Peru, was best man. Mr. Steta is special representative in the Latin-American countries for the Merrell Manufacturing Chemists of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Pike is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, class '32.

The newlyweds will make their home in Lima for the ensuing year and will thence proceed to New York.

MILAN-BURNETT

A quiet wedding took place at Bellingham, Wash., on Monday of November 29, when Christina Margaret Burnett of Neepawa, Manitoba, was united in marriage to William Arthur Milan of Three Hills, Alberta. The attendants were Mr. Charles King, groomsman, and Augusta Fries, bridesmaid.

The bride wore an Oxford grey suit and her accessories were black and white with halo hat and veil.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests repaired to the dining-room of the Bellingham Hotel where they dined and danced, after which the happy couple left amid showers of rice and confetti for Vancouver, Victoria and other points for their honeymoon. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at Three Hills, Alberta.

While in Victoria they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. McNabb, Simcoe Street.

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If you are going semi-formal... wear crepe sheathe with brilliant metallic sash.

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Do Dress For Dinner—in sequin-spattered crepe. A thought! Boxed holly with glossy, green leaves and bright red berries. Mail it to eastern Canada or the States where holly is scarce. The Posh Shop, 623 Fort Street, have boxes from 50 cents. Order yours early.

Housesuits, Robes or Negligees in luxury fabrics are right. Stop! Look! Buy! F. S. Martin, 621 Fort Street, is the headquarters for different and interesting gifts. Dozens of suggestions for everyone... arranged in such a way they are easy to select. Don't wait... go in now! Choose early!

A new set of accessories can make your costumes feel brand new, too. Self-possession is natural when one is well dressed! See the new woollens at Miss Livingston's, 621 View Street. Fine soft fabrics... delightful designs... novel touches... and so very reasonable.

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Photography Plays Big Role

Asset to Modern Progress Says "Jay" in Addresses

The big contribution made by photography to modern civilization and progress was attested to by T. G. Jaycocks of Toronto in his two interesting addresses given yesterday at the Empress ballroom. In the afternoon he spoke before a gathering of over 500 members of the Women's Canadian Club, and in the evening repeated his talk at a dinner meeting of the Canadian Club.

Better known as "Jay" photographer of The Toronto Saturday Night, the speaker described himself as a camera journalist, and in his talk described some of his assignments all over the world. He claimed to be the only photographer from this side of the Atlantic who had photographed King Edward the Eighth at Buckingham Palace during his brief reign.

Declaring that photography connotes not merely the taking of a pretty picture, but is an art, a science, a profession and a hobby, Mr. Jaycocks spoke of what it was doing for science, as in X-ray and infrared rays, for entertainment, citing the movies in this instance, as well as for advertising, for criminology, and lastly, for posterity. History would be made more real and vivid for succeeding generations through the medium of photographic records of passing events, he noted.

HISTORIC "SHOTS"
Mr. Jaycocks recalled some interesting "shots" during his so-

jour in Great Britain of historic spots associated with the early history of Canada. In this connection he mentioned the grave-stones in an old barn in Devon bearing the names of General and Mrs. Simcoe, the barn having once been a private chapel, and told of the lamp-post in St. James Square, London, which was fashioned of the muzzle of a gun which fired the first shot in the naval engagement between the French and English in Cape Breton when "Dreadnaught" Boscawen was admiral.

The interest of the address was considerably enhanced by the series of beautiful photographs, many of them in natural colors, taken by Mr. Jaycocks in many parts of the world.

Mrs. Harold Campbell presided at the afternoon meeting and Miss Bruce expressed the thanks of the large gathering to the speaker.

The attractive musical programme included two pianoforte solos by Mrs. Harty Morden, "Barcarolle in A Minor" (Rubinstein) and Bach's "Gigue" from "Partita in B Flat," both brilliantly played, and carols "Good King Wenceslas," a Welsh carol, and a French carol, delightfully sung by a quartette composed of Miss Dorothy Parsons, Miss Phyllis Deaville, Dudley Wickett and Jack Townsend.

At the men's dinner gathering, Col. H. T. Goodland presided. Mr. A. S. Huxtable ably assisted with the lantern at both meetings.

The last weekly meeting of the Victoria Home League until after the Christmas holidays will be held in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. T. H. McAllister the guest speaker. The Christmas sale of needlework, novelties, home cooking and home-made candy will be held at 3 on Friday afternoon in the small hall of the Citadel. At 8 Mr. H. T. Pendray will show moving pictures of the Coronation and world travel. Tickets can be obtained at the door.

To Speak at Book Tea



Mrs. Irene Baird, author of the popular novel "John," who will speak briefly at a "Book Tea" to be held in the Empress Hotel on Friday afternoon at 3:30. The affair will be held in the Duke of Kent private dining room and as space is limited, reservations should be made as soon as possible to the head waiter. Mrs. T. A. Rickard will introduce Mrs. Baird.

News of Clubwomen

St. Joseph's Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at the hospital on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Timberlake, Quadra Street, left this afternoon for Vancouver to attend the Rotary ice carnival.

Miss Hazel Smith of Victoria is the guest this week in Vancouver of her aunts, Mrs. James Sharp and Mrs. Harold Manning.

Gamma Phi Beta sorority will meet on Monday afternoon, December 13, at 3 at the home of Miss Muriel Aylard, 625 Elliott Street.

Daughters of England, Lodge Primrose, No. 32, will hold their regular business meeting and election of officers on Friday evening in the Sons of England Hall at 8.

The annual linen shower of the Jubilee Hospital W.A. will be held during the first week of February, 1938, in the Nurses' Home. The auxiliary is planning its usual Christmas cheer activities for the patients in the hospital.

The monthly meeting of the Athena Club was held at the home of Mrs. LaVerne Le Huquet, Falkland Road, 17 members being present. After the routine business arrangements were made for the programmes for the first three months of the New Year and conveners appointed. The material for the sewing committee was also distributed. The balance of the evening was given over to games and contests, proving very enjoyable. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The December meeting of Rockland Park W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Laing, with the president, Mrs. John Hall, in the chair. A number of former members and visitors were present. Mrs. C. S. Twamley led the devotional period, after which the usual items of business were put through, and various newspaper clippings read and discussed. Among these were the question of beer and wine in restaurants, in relation to advertising, and to drivers of motor vehicles. Letters were ordered sent to sick members. Plans for the day of prayer were completed, to be held on January 3 in the Y.W.C.A. There will be special speakers, and it is hoped that all W.C.T.U. members and friends will attend. Mrs. Laing, assisted by Mrs. E. S. Ard served refreshments.

Queen Alexandra Review No. 1, W.B.A., met Monday evening. Mrs. Laird reported on sick members. Mrs. Thomsett reported for the resolutions committee. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. Bowden; vice president, Mrs. A. Barclough; secretary, Mrs. W. Henshaw; treasurer, Mrs. A. Ritchie; chaplain, Mrs. Thompson; sergeant, Mrs. McNell; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. Baillies; officer of the day, Mrs. Kele; inner hostess, Mrs. Smith; auditor, Mrs. Todd; musician, Miss W. Welsh; captain, Miss M. Morris. Appointed by supreme president: Financial secretary, Mrs.

B. McAllister; health supervisor, Mrs. Laird; junior supervisor, Miss Flo Malcolm. Mrs. Winters reported the pioneers will meet tonight.

Centennial W.M.S. Name Officers

The annual meeting of the Centennial W.M.S. was held Monday in the church parlor, the president, Mrs. Farquhar, in the chair, Mrs. A. D. Crowe took the devotional period. Reports of secretaries of various departments were given, the treasurer reporting an increase over last year's giving. Mrs. Howard gave an earnest talk to the new officers on the dignity of each office, expressing appreciation of the work of the retiring officers, and stressing the need of all members putting the work of the society first.

The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Mrs. A. D. Crowe; president, Mrs. Elder; first vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Alton; secretary, Mrs. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. Hambleton; Christian stewardship, Mrs. Glaspeil; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Musgrave; strangers secretary, Mrs. Farquhar; press secretary, Mrs. Henderson; temperance secretary, Mrs. Mitchell; supply secretary, Mrs. Couch; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Peat; C.G.I.T. and literature, Mrs. Alton; auditor, Mr. Alton; associate helpers, Mrs. Docking and Miss Patterson.

Hanged Wife To Prevent Voting

MOSCOW (AP)—Signs of die-hard opposition to woman's suffrage in Soviet Middle Asia, where men formerly were masters of harems, came today from Uzbekistan.

With polling next Sunday under the new constitution, a Tashkent newspaper reported one man hanged his wife from a barn door to prevent her from attending an election meeting.

It said another stripped his wife and told her that if she must vote she could go to the polls nude.

Both husbands were held for trial.

Royalty Attends Play in Church

LONDON (AP)—Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, daughters of the King and Queen, yesterday enjoyed a Christmas treat.

With Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary they saw "A Christmas Story," a play performed in the famous church, St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

TWICKENHAM, Middlesex (CP-Havas)—The Duchess of Gloucester, appearing at a public ceremony for the first time since an operation early in November, dedicated a group of new buildings at the Lady Eleanor Holmes School at nearby Hampton, yesterday.

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COMMUNITY CLUB ACTIVE

Esquimalt Group Doing Splendid Work in Municipality

The Esquimalt Community Club held its annual meeting and election of officers on Monday evening in the gymnasium of St. Paul's Church house. Mrs. R. McVie was in the chair, and 45 members were present, and two new members welcomed, bringing the membership list to 103.

After routine business was disposed of and bills ordered paid, the election of officers for 1938 took place, the following being elected: President, Mrs. R. McVie; vice-president, J. Maynard; secretary, Mrs. H. C. Silburn; treasurer, Mrs. A. Draper; sick visiting convener, Mrs. J. Norman; maternity, Mrs. W. Aldridge; cenotaph, Mrs. L. Howe; social, R. McVie; ways and means, L. Howe; welcoming, Mrs. Parker; investigating, Mrs. McDuff; refreshments, Mrs. J. Petrie.

Mrs. McVie presented all retiring officers with small tokens, showing her appreciation for their untiring efforts during the year, and was presented with a beautiful spray of carnations by Mrs. H. C. Silburn on behalf of the members.

The annual report, read by the secretary, showed that remarkable progress made during the year. Over 400 sick had been visited in their homes or the hospitals and cheered with gifts of flowers, fruit, etc., testifying to the enormous work undertaken by members of this committee, which is only part of the work done by this club.

Six social evenings and seven card parties were held in homes of members, and B. Derry was

winner of the aggregate card prize for the season.

One layette was furnished to a needy case by the maternity committee, and a partial layette to another mother. Two families were supplied with milk and two others helped in special circumstances.

The report also reviewed the various money-making activities undertaken during the year, and told of the club's sponsoring of the first Remembrance Day service at the Esquimalt memorial on November 11, with the co-operation of the navy, army, R.C.M.P. and local organizations. Mention was also made of assistance given at the Halloween party arranged by the municipality.

It was requested that anyone knowing of sick or needy friends telephone the president, G. 3218, or secretary, E. 3902.

LANGFORD

LANGFORD—The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Edward branch No. 91 Canadian Legion was held Monday afternoon, Mrs. A. G. Mackie presiding. Plans were made for the Legion concert to be held in Esquimalt in February.

Election of officers took place as follows: President, Mrs. A. G. Mackie; vice-president, Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Maughan; janitress, Mrs. M. Pimlott; executive, Mrs. P. N. Welch; Mrs. F. Smalley, Mrs. H. Pike and Mrs. F. H. Staverman.

The next meeting will be held

January 10 at the home of Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman, Esquimalt.

Rev. R. E. M. Yerrburgh will address the fortnightly meeting of the Langford and Colwood A.Y.P.A. on Thursday, December 9, in the Canadian Legion Hall.

The annual dance of the Langford and Colwood A.Y.P.A. in Colwood Hall, was attended by over 350 people.

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| Tonight | 8.30—Gang Busters—Columbia. |
| 5 | 9.00—Hollywood Parade—National Red. |
| One Man's Family—National Red. | 9.15—Boake, Carter—Columbia. |
| Edy Duchin's Orchestra—National Blue. | 9.30—Eddie Cantor, Deanna Durbin—Columbia. |
| Laughing with Canada—Canadian and Mutual. | 9.45—Town Hall, Fred Allen—National Red. |
| Maurice's Orchestra—Columbia. | |
| The Campbell Sisters—Canadian at 5.15 | |
| 5.30 | |
| Meakin's Music—National Red. | |
| Latest Hollywood News—National Blue. | |
| National Blue—Songs—Canadian. | |
| Opera—Mutual. | |
| Sunny and Buddy—KVI. | |
| The Cinnamon Bear—KVI at 5.45. | |
| Little Orphan Annie—KIRO at 5.45 | |
| 6 | |
| The Red Lodge—Canadian. | |
| Andre Kostelanetz and his Orchestra—Columbia. | |
| Alias Jimmy Valentine—KOMO. | |
| Phantom Pilot—Mutual at 6.15 | |
| 6.30 | |
| Thrills—National Red. | |
| Spotlight Parade—Canadian. | |
| Leaves in the Wind—Columbia. | |
| Frank Bull—Mutual. | |
| News—KJR. | |
| Ken Froggie, sports—Columbia at 6.45 | |
| 7 | |
| Gang Busters. Dramatic sketch on crime—Columbia. | |
| Donald Davis, songs—CBR. | |
| Hollywood Parade. Dick Powell, Gary Cooper, Betty Davis, Olivia De Havilland, Basil Rathbone, Eric Store—National Red. | |
| General Johnson—National Blue. | |
| Harold Heald's Orchestra—Mutual. | |
| Tommy Tucker's Orchestra—CBR at 7.15 | |
| 7.30 | |
| Ozzie Williams's Orchestra—Canadian. | |
| Hobby Lobby—Columbia. | |
| Lyne Ranger—Mutual. | |
| Waltz Interlude—National Blue | |
| 8 | |
| In Modern Mood—Canadian. | |
| Scattergood Baines—Columbia. | |
| Amos 'n' Andy—National Red. | |
| Mary Williams's Orchestra—Mutual. | |
| Boake Carter—Columbia at 8.15 | |
| Uncle Ezra's Radio Station—National Red at 8.15 | |
| Uncle and Aunt—National Blue at 8.15 | |
| Dance Music from Havana, Cuba—Mutual at 8.15 | |
| 8.30 | |
| Olson and Johnson, Harry Sonnet's Orchestra, Gertrude Nelson—National Red. | |
| Lab. Organization—CBR. | |
| Eddie Cantor, Deanna Durbin, Jacques Hertzog and his Orchestra—Columbia. | |
| Dance Hour—KJR. | |
| Sports Review—KOL. | |
| 9 | |
| At the Red Gap Social—Canadian. | |
| Cavalade of America—Columbia. | |
| Town Hall Tonight. Fred Allen; guest, Harry Sec, sound effect man; Portland Hoffa, Peter Van Steden's Orchestra—National Red. | |
| News—KJR. | |
| News of the Air—Mutual. | |
| Only Lovers Left—National Blue at 9.15. | |
| Teddy Hill's Orchestra—National Blue at 9.15 | |
| 9.30 | |
| Interlude—Canadian. | |
| Paul Whiteman's Orchestra—National Red. | |
| Stardust Melodies—KVI. | |
| News Flashes—KVI at 9.45. | |
| 10 | |
| Stageplay—Canadian. | |
| Henry King's Orchestra—Columbia. | |
| Louis Armstrong's Orchestra—National Blue. | |
| News Flashes—National Red. | |
| Your Wintress—Columbia at 10.15 | |
| 10.30 | |
| Freddie Nagel's Orchestra—National Red. | |
| Jimmy Miller's Orchestra—National Blue. | |
| Orch. Night—Mutual. | |
| Jack Winston's Orchestra—National Red at 10.45 | |
| 11 | |
| Joe Reichman's Orchestra—National Red. | |
| Ted Fox Rino's Orchestra—National Blue. | |
| Wayne King's Orchestra—Mutual. | |
| Songs in the Night—KJR. | |
| 11.30 | |
| Seaside Young's Orchestra—Columbia. | |
| Archie Loveland's Orchestra—National Red. | |
| Paul Carson, organist—National Blue. | |
| Frank Sortino's Orchestra—Mutual. | |
| Tomorrow | |
| 7 | |
| Morning Devotionals—KVI. | |
| Top of the Morning—KOMO. | |
| Dr. Kenyon's Church of the Air—KJR. | |
| 7.30 | |
| Morning Reverses—KOMO. | |
| News—KJR. | |
| Breakfast News—KVI. | |
| Reveille—KIRO. | |
| 8 | |
| The Breakfast Hour—CBR. | |
| Musical Clock—KVI. | |
| Andy and Virginia—Mutual. | |
| Financial Service—National Red. | |
| Christian Science—KJR. | |
| This Side of Twenty—Mutual at 8.15. | |
| 8.30 | |
| Kay Kelly's Woman's Page—KVI. | |
| Elmer Sherry—Mutual. | |
| Hollywood Hi Hatters—National Blue. | |
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LOCAL FAMILY FAIR VICTORS

James Turner, Cadboro Bay, and Two Sons Win Vancouver Awards

VANCOUVER (CP)—James Turner of Cadboro Bay took the blue ribbon and a grand championship with his Glydesdale entries in the horse division of the British Columbia Winter Fair here Tuesday, while his son, Jimmy, 13, walked out of the cattle-judging ring with the grand championship and the championship of the boys' and girls' class.

The Vancouver Island exhibitor's "Canute of Fouliswood" was awarded the grand championship for Clydesdale stallions. He also took first in the stallions, four years and over class.

Young Jimmy Turner took the grand championship for cattle in the open single class and won three firsts in the fatted calf, two steer calves, and heifer calves' classes. His entry in the shown calf class was second.

Turner's other son, William, took first in the class for a steer or heifer born after December 1, 1936, in the boys' and girls' division. He was also second in the two steer calves' class and third in the fatted calf event.

The Western Canadian Ranching Company's entry from its Gang Ranch near Clinton in the Cariboo district, won the grand championship of the steer and heifer class in the cattle division. Charles Turner of Westwood, B.C., in the Salmon Arm district, was awarded the reserve championship.

COAST LOGGING CAMPS CLOSING

Industry Will Be at Standstill By End of Year, Officials State

Logging camps are beginning to close down all along the coast of British Columbia and by the end of the year the timber industry will be at a standstill until market conditions improve, officials of the B.C. Loggers' Association state.

With four of the largest camps in the coast region closed during the last few weeks the timber industry today is employing 25 per cent less men than at this time last year and will be employing still less from now on.

Unless market conditions improve and Canada foreign markets are ready to take more lumber products, the industry will not be operating normally again before spring at the earliest.

Under ordinary conditions, logging camps would be operating at capacity now to create a surplus of logs to carry the mills through the slack period of January when woods operations are difficult or impossible. Instead, owing to the collapse of markets, a log surplus is on hand now and there is more than enough timber in stock to supply the industry for months to come.

Some kinds of algae—extremely tiny plants—can live in hot springs with a heat of 150 degrees Fahrenheit; whereas other algae live in the polar regions.

Pruning Shown To Gardeners

E. W. White Gives Demonstration at Horticultural Society Meeting

E. W. White, district horticulturist, gave an instructive demonstration on pruning at the monthly meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society in the City Hall yesterday evening.

"The practice today is to develop the modified leader type of tree," Mr. White said in speaking of the first essential of pruning, selecting the type of tree desired.

The horticulturist recommended pruning trees of two or three years' growth to a leader and four to six scaffolding branches. He pointed out that too severe pruning forced the wood growth and did not give fruit buds a chance to develop.

With the exception of the necessary cutting of roots when the tree was being placed in the ground, Mr. White did not advise pruning in the fall. Apples, pears, cherries and plums should be pruned in the dormant stage during the early part of the year. Peaches and apricots should not be touched until the buds were almost bursting.

It was announced at the meeting that Mr. White would conduct two outdoor pruning demonstrations—one in January, and the other in February.

An innovation for the society will be a daffodil show which will be held on April 10, 1938.

W. R. Nicholls was awarded first prize in the monthly floral competition, and V. W. Ahlers, second. In the vegetable contest, A. E. Powell took premier honors, with E. Bayley, second.



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SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Stop thinking only of yourself and remember that Fritz doesn't even like ham."

New Liberalism Is Seen in B.C.

C. H. O'Halloran, K.C., Addresses Twentieth Century Young Liberals

A new Liberalism has been shown in the administration of Premier T. D. Pattullo in British Columbia, C. H. O'Halloran, K.C., told a meeting of the Twentieth Century Young Liberal Association last night.

Mr. O'Halloran gave a general resume of the recent Liberal victory in the federal by-election, touched on freight rates and cost price systems.

The Victoria vote, he said, was the first opportunity the public had of expressing an opinion on the Canadian policy pertaining to United States and Great Britain trade relations and it was a clear-cut opinion of support.

In dealing with the freight rates, Mr. O'Halloran said there had never been a satisfactory explanation for the fact that it cost British Columbians more to ship goods to Eastern Canada than for an Eastern Canadian to ship goods to this province. He could see no reason why British Columbia should not import more well-made English articles than products of Quebec and Ontario.

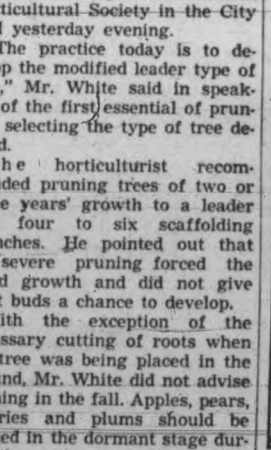
Hope that the government would interest itself in the instituting of proper cost systems for use by manufacturers in setting prices, was voiced by the speaker. He urged elimination of wasteful and impractical distribution systems.

Stanley Tanneock presided.

Receives Medal

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Island Man Head Of B.C. Poultry

Rev. C. A. McDiarmid, Lady-smith, was re-elected president of the British Columbia Poultry Association at its annual meeting in Vancouver, according to information received from J. R. Terry, provincial poultry commissioner, this morning.

At the poultry show held in conjunction with the Winter Fair, Mr. Terry reports a number of island breeders successful.

R. Swallow, Metehosin, had the best hen and best pen of light Sussex. B. Pritchett, Victoria, showed a spangled bantam cock which took a second prize ribbon, while Mrs. A. Robinson, Prospect Lake, collected two ribbons. A cockerel and black Cochon pullet both placed second in their classes.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Is it good taste say, "Dearie"?
 2. May one use "My dear" when speaking to a friend?
 3. Should one use the phrase, "Step this way"?
 4. Does a person of middle age speak of her friends as "ladies" or "women"?
 5. Of the terms, girls and young women, which one is used in social gatherings and which one in business?
- What would you do if—
You want to offer a stranger assistance—
(a) "Permit me to assist you?"
(b) "Allow me?"
(c) "Let me help you?"

ANSWERS

1. No.
 2. Yes. But it's tiresome if used too much.
 3. No, it is better to say, "I'll take you to such a place."
 4. Women.
 5. Girls in a living room. Young women in an office.
- Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(c).

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Soprano Soloist



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Children Hear "Messiah" Sung

Handel's Oratorio Will Be Presented Tonight in Christ Church Cathedral

The final rehearsal of Handel's "Messiah" was presented in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday evening before an audience of school children who were most attentive and displayed keen interest in the explanatory and historical comments given by Stanley Bulley, the conductor.

The oratorio will be presented tonight.

Choruses and orchestra showed considerable improvement over last year's performance with greater familiarity with the music. The choruses were particularly improved.

All leading singers took part in the rehearsal with the exception of Leonard Hayman, Vancouver, tenor. He was replaced for the night by Dudley Wickett.

The soloist taking part will be Miss Dorothy Parsons, soprano; Mrs. Burton Kurth, Vancouver, contralto, and Mark Daniels, Portland, basso.

Edgar Holloway will preside at the organ.

ANNIVERSARY

Tonight's performance of "The Messiah" will be of unusual interest, as it marks the 50th anniversary of the first performance of the work given in British Columbia.

Several of those who took part in the 1887 performance will be present as honored guests this evening. Mrs. B. T. Rogers is coming over from Vancouver especially for this event.

George Jay and Herbert Kent will receive their associates in the 1887 performance at the cathedral entrance, and usher them to their seats.

Letters of regret, coupled with messages to their former associates, have been received from members of the 1887 chorus who are now living in other parts of the world. At a reception which is being tendered by Mrs. Walter C. Nichol to members of the 1887 chorus and orchestra after the performance tonight, these letters will be read.

His honor the Lieutenant-Governor deeply regrets his inability to be present at the performance, but will send a member of his staff to represent him.

The Cathedral Guild of Bell-ringers has arranged a special programme of change-ringing in honor of the musical veterans of 1887. This will precede the performance tonight, starting at 7.30.

CALLING ALL DOGS

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE



"Painful Patting"

Slap yourself more or less lightly on the top of the head, some dozen times in fast succession. It jars and hurts you.

Well, that is the way it must feel to your dog when you bring down your palm on his head, in rough caress, patting him hard and in a fast succession of slaps. He endures it; partly because he has to, and partly because the average dog will put up with much discomfort in the form of a master's caress. But it is painful and it is not good for him.

"Painful patting" is as silly as it is annoying. There are saner and kinder ways of showing friendliness toward your four-legged chum than by pounding the top of his skull and by yanking his ears or pulling his nose. Most dogs like to have their ears ruffled gently or rubbed. Most of them like to feel the master's hand rest lightly on their heads for a moment or the occasional quiet stroking of that hand. But rough patting or the roughly

slapping of the head is a disconcerting day. They should not expect marked devotion on the part of men, for there will be much to divert attention toward world crises.

Revival of interest in occultism will be marked. A soothsayer will make prophecies of startling implications. Financial matters will occupy attention and bankers will face new problems. It is forecast.

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playful tweaking of nose or of ears is an infliction that is not fair.

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HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1937

This is not an important day in planetary direction, according to astrology. Women should be careful in their expenditures lest they incur debts difficult to pay.

As the Christmas season approaches there may be a strong tendency toward extravagance and a forgetfulness of new obligations. Gifts may be received in their purchases.

The planetary government is lucky for shoppers of all sorts. Purveyors of food will profit, so will florists.

One of the trends of the closing year will be the demand for beauty as applied to everyday things. The art of living will be cultivated with supreme regard for household routines.

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ISLAND PHONES TOTAL 24,795

Number of Subscribers Increases By 972 During 10 Months

Vancouver Island had 24,795 telephones at November 1, an increase of 972 over the 23,823 in operation at the beginning of the present year, according to figures published by the British Columbia Telephone Company.

Of these phones, 24,662 were operated by the company and 133 by connecting lines at Cowichan Lake and Campbell River.

Victoria's telephones were more numerous by 3 per cent at November 1 than they were at January 1, with 16,940 subscribers against 16,450.

Duncan recorded the biggest increase of all the major island exchanges during the 10 months, with a gain of 10.1 per cent. The little exchange of Mayne Island, however, with subscribers increased from 39 to 45, recorded a gain of 15.4 per cent.

The only exchange on the island to show a decrease in the number of telephones was Keating, with only one phone less than at January 1.

The B.C. Telephone Company had 118,724 subscribers for the whole province at November 1, an increase of 3.6 per cent from 114,649 at the beginning of the year.

Including all connecting companies, the total number of telephones for the province at November 1 is shown at 129,727.

Most impressive percentage gain for the province was that recorded by the Sandon exchange, in the New Denver area. The 150 per cent increase in the 10 months loses some of its force, however, when it is found that the number of subscribers rose from two to five.

SAYS FRAUD ON INCREASE

Claude Harrison Tells Credit Granters of Moral Breakdown

All fraudulent practices are increasing and more ingenious minds are at work, according to Claude Harrison, city prosecutor, who noted a breakdown in the moral responsibility of a private citizen to pay his debts, when speaking before a well-attended luncheon meeting of the Credit Granters' Association in Spencer's dining-room yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Harrison pointed out that a wife had an implied authority to pledge her husband's credit only for necessities. A minor had no authority and could only pledge his own credit for necessities.

Goods could be obtained by false pretences by other means beside cheques, he said, though cheques were the most common means used. An N.S.F. cheque was not necessarily a false pretence. A no-account cheque was a criminal offence.

The storekeeper could not sue for a rubber cheque which was post-dated, Mr. Harrison said. A post-dated cheque became a promise and no promise could be a false pretence.

Imprisonment for debt was only possible when the debtor was leaving the province, Mr. Harrison said in answering a question. Then the creditor would have to pay for his prison keep.

G. A. A. Hebben was in the chair. L. A. Evenden introduced the speaker. The next meeting will be held on January 11, 1938, it was announced.

LIVERISH?



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Tourist Praise And Criticism

The following replies have been received from tourists by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in answer to questionnaires distributed by the bureau:

"Found very delightful people and only wish Victoria were more primitive."

"Your people were more than courteous, they were all lovely to us."

"Your highways should be widened out a bit."

"Part of highway north from Victoria is very narrow and hazardous if traffic is heavy."

"The scenery and atmosphere of Victoria is different to the crowded cities of U.S."

"Found pedestrians have to jump in crossing intersections down town even if they have the right-of-way in many cases."

"Attracted most by Butchart's Gardens, beautiful coastline and scenery along Malahat Drive from Nanaimo."

"Stayed five days and spent \$100."

"Attracted by flowers and the scenery."

"All services 100 per cent perfect."

"Employees in hotels and stores were very courteous and helpful and eager to give information concerning points of interest."

SITUATION IN EAST IS VITAL

World History Being Shaped By Present Affair, Says George M. Murray

"The history of the world in near future years is being shaped today by events in the Pacific," declared George M. Murray, M.P.F., at a luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Murray's statement was in the nature of a summary of affairs as he saw them during a recent trip to the Orient.

He spoke of the trade possibilities from various points in the Pacific Ocean and how these possibilities, if developed, would now benefit British Columbia in its position as the North Pacific link of the British Empire. "British Columbians are descended from a seagoing race and they should look seaward for their trade," Mr. Murray declared. The speaker said in the future perhaps representatives from the British colonies on the Pacific would convene at Victoria to enact legislation.

POSITION STRATEGIC
"The position of British Columbia from a trade-point of view is a strategic one," Mr. Murray told the Kiwanians.

Travel to Europe should be stimulated via British Columbia and not by way of the Suez, the speaker said in setting forth the merits of the Canadian route to the mother countries.

"The aim of every British Columbian should be to carry the message of British Columbia to the other side of the Pacific," he declared.

Mr. Murray told of the Japanese situation as he saw it during his trip to the Orient. They had been the aggressors in every way, he said, and were prepared, if the notion so took them, to treat ports on this side of the Pacific in the same way as they had treated Shanghai. The Japanese believed their present policy was the "God-given mission," he declared.

"If they subjugate China, then the frontiers of India and all the British colonies in the Pacific are in vital danger. The Japanese are the greatest menace the world has seen in many generations. The result of their possible conquest of the Orient would lead to the lowering of world civilization with labor being put on a slave basis," said Mr. Murray.

DIVIDEND AT SHEEP CREEK

Dividend payments were placed on a regular basis of three cents a quarter instead of two cents and a cent extra by directors of Sheep Creek Gold Mines Limited at a meeting last Saturday.

The dividend is payable January 15 to record December 31. With the cheques will be issued a statement covering the six months ended November 30. The payment will amount to \$56,000 and officials of the company estimate that if December returns are only \$40,000, they will have \$230,000 on hand after paying the current dividend. November's production was \$85,500.

A Jewish wedding ring of the fifth century B.C. now exhibited in this country, is a massive affair with a little temple dome for main ornament.

Hudson's Bay Company Cash & Carry Foods

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| OATS, Quick Quaker, pkt. 20c | SOUP, Campbell's Tomato 3 tins 25c |
| PASTRY FLOUR, Wild Rose, 10-lb. sack 48c | MEAT PASTES, Hedlund's, assorted, 3 tins 25c |
| TOMATO JUICE, Clark's 10-oz. tin 2 for 9c | SODA CRACKERS, Ormond's, per pkt. 22c |
| CHEESE, Ingersoll Malted and Maytime, 1/2-lb. pkt. 14c | TOMATOES, Libby's large 2 1/2 size tin 2 for 19c |
| BARTLETT PEARS, Aylmer, per tin 16c | CAKE FLOUR, 1 regular pkt. Swans Down and 4-oz. tin Calumet Baking Powder; all for 32c |
| SOAP, Lifebuoy, per cake 7c | SEEDED RAISINS, 2 lbs. for 20c |
| BACON, smoked or unsmoked, 1-lb. pkt. 20c | SULTANAS, 2 lbs. 23c |
| EGGS, processed, grade C, doz. 23c | CUT MIXED PEEL, 1-lb. pkt. for 23c |
| SOAP, Fels Naptha, per cake 6c | GLACE CHERRIES, 1/2-lb. pkt. 19c |
| CORN, Royal City white 2 tins 19c | PORK AND BEANS, Campbell's, 1-lb. tins 2 for 15c |
| SALMON, Horseshoe brand, 1/2s, tin 15c | BUTTER, Hudsonia first grade, per lb. 34c |
| | 3 lbs. 1.00 |

Quality Service Foods

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| Butter, Seal of Quality, First Grade, per lb. 35c | EGGS, Large-Grade A, per doz. 34c |
| 3 lbs. for 1.02 | SHAMROCK LARD, 1-lb. can 10c |
| INGERSOLL-SNAPPY CHEESE, Spread, 2-lb. boxes 55c | Bacon, Side, sliced, per lb. 35c |
| Cooked Ham, 1/2-lb. 24c | Minced meat, Libby's Best, lb. 19c |
| Veal and Ham Pie, 2 for 15c | 3 lbs. for 55c |
| Cottage Rolls, Smoked or Sweet Pickled, per lb. 24c | Sauerkraut, per lb. 10c |
| | Squirrel Peanut Butter, 1s, per tin 15c |

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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| APPLES | ORANGES, Sunkist Navel, 3 doz. for 50c |
| Winesaps, Extra Fancy, 4 lbs. for 25c | ORANGES, Sunkist Navel, large, 3 doz. for 1.00 |
| Delicious, 5 lbs. 25c | 1/2-case, approx. 9 doz. 2.85 |
| Northern Spy, 5 lbs. 25c | |
| Large Pecan Nuts, 2 lbs. for 25c | Brussels Sprouts, 2 lbs. 15c |
| Soft Shell Walnuts, No. 1, 2 lbs. for 45c | Canflower, each, 10c and 15c |
| Local Filberts, per lb. 20c | Celery, each, 10c and 15c |
| Hothouse Tomatoes, No. 1, per lb. 15c | Sooke Turnips, 12 lbs. for 25c |
| Hothouse Dessert Tomatoes, per lb. 10c | Full Berried Holly, per lb. 25c |
| | Holly Wreaths, beautifully berried, at 60c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.50 |
| Aylmer Peas, Size 4 Peas, 2 tins for 25c | Dei Maig Corn Niblets, 12-oz. tin, 25c |
| Clark's Oxford Minced meat, 16-oz. carton 14c | Aylmer Green Asparagus, 10 1/2-oz. tin 19c |
| Lynn Valley Bartlett Pears, 2s, 2 tins 39c | Libby's Tomato Juice, 10 1/2-oz. tin, 4 for 22c |
| Prunes, 40-50s, 2 lbs. for 25c | Royal City Tomatoes, choice quality, large 2 1/2 tin, 2 for 23c |
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| | Leisure-No-rub Floor Polish, large bottle 45c |

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| PORT-GARRE-TEA, 1-lb. pkt. for 65c | Shell Window Cleaner, 8-oz. bottle with spray 50c |
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| FRESH COD, per lb. 15c | |

Rally Held By Young Baptists

The Vancouver Island Baptist Young People's Association held their semi-annual rally on Saturday in the Emmanuel Baptist Church with the president, Harry Renfue, in charge. The devotional period was led by Miss Sylvia Smith, who took for her subject, "Service." The association was fortunate in securing as its guest speaker, Prof. F. F. Warren, Dean of the School of Religion of Seattle Pacific College. Discussion on various phases of the address was led by Miss Margaret Freeman and Alex. Hall. James Forrester, field secretary of the L.S.C.F. for British Columbia, spoke at the supper table, his subject being "The Fight of the Christian Life." The evening session was opened with a song-service, after which Rev. G. A. Reynolds led in prayer. Prof. Warren delivered his second address, taking for his subject, "Substitutes for Religion." Musical items were contributed during the sessions by Rev. Cecil Barner, James Oakman and a duet from the Nanaimo group. The accompanists were the Misses Lillian Parfitt, Gladys Troupe, Florence Rowley, and Alex. Hall.

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Scotland Scores Smashing Football Victory

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ALTHOUGH Lynn Patrick did not make his presence on the line-up of the New York Rangers in the National Hockey League very noticeable as far as scoring was concerned until last Sunday night, when he snared a goal and two assists, the Victoria boy is having his best season since he made the jump into big-time hockey. The three points Patrick got himself against Boston played a leading part in the 4 to 0 triumph of the Rangers.

According to word received from Patrick, he is playing the finest hockey of his career. His failure to hit the scoring parade is described in his own words as follows: "I have hit every goal post in the league." In other words Lynn has been having plenty of tough luck with his shots. Any time a player is getting in close and driving his shots against the posts, he is bound to score goals sooner or later. Because, after all, the margin between hitting the post and getting a goal is mighty slim.

Pedaling a bicycle for six days appears a most grueling test of muscle power, yet a single rider, if he were able to keep going night and day without a stop, would exert but 20 horsepower of energy, equivalent to the energy which 75 cents worth of electricity would buy. This was revealed when some of the riders who took part in the recent Madison Square grind tested their strength on a special bicycle built by General Electric engineers which accurately measures the muscle power of the rider.

The device, which resembles a bicycle in every respect, is mounted on a frame holding the wheels from the floor, and to the rear wheel is attached an electric generator. As the rider pedals, he generates electricity, and this is recorded on electrical instruments mounted on a panel directly in front of him. Several of the riders tested their strength and the best record was made by Alfred Letourner, member of the French team. In hard riding for one minute, he succeeded in generating .0018 kilowatt hours of electricity. Had he been able to continue this pace without a stop or let-down for the entire six days, he would have made 15.55 kilowatts of electricity, or 19.6 horsepower. At the rate of 5 cents a kilowatt, this same power could be bought for 77 1/2 cents from any utility company. The second best record was made by Henri LeDage, Canadian rider, who made .0017 kilowatts in a minute's riding.

The best that any rider could show in a sprint on this power bike was at the rate of 200 watts per hour. In other words, pedaling at top speed the riders produced just enough electricity to light two 100-watt incandescent lamps on the panel board. But none could hold this rate of 200 watts for more than five seconds.

In addition to the racers, many spectators tested their legs on the bike. It was from among these novices that the record for top speed or power was made. Kenneth Jordan, member of the 1928 United States Olympic team, succeeded in pushing the generator up to 265 watts, an all-time high for all contestants. He repeated the mark in a second trial. Second best record was 240 watts, made by Tony Tromboli of Brooklyn, who admitted he has done considerable bike riding in the various vaudeville shows about New York. Not more than one in 50 to try the bicycle could push the generator over the 200-watt mark and the average seemed to be 170 watts.

The bicycle created considerable interest at Madison Square Garden, where it was displayed in the main lobby. All admitted it was unique in its purpose of measuring the muscle power in a man's legs and likewise showing just how inexpensive the energy derived from electricity really is by comparison.

Dazzle Touring Czechs In 5 to 0 Win In Glasgow

40,000 See Scots Whip Europeans; McCulloch Nets Pair of Goals

Czechs Outclassed

IBROX PARK, Glasgow—A dazzling offensive that kept Czechoslovakia bottled up in its own end of the field enabled Scotland to blank the Czechs 5 to 0 in an international soccer match played before 40,000 persons here today. The Scotsmen piled up a 3 to 0 first-half margin.

Bentley 5 to 4 December 1 by England at London, the Czechs were lost today before the high-class brand of soccer displayed by Scotland's representatives.

Twenty seconds after the start, Black, Heart of Midlothian sharpshooter and the Scottish Football League's leading scorer, gave Scotland the lead.

Czechoslovakia put up a great offensive but couldn't beat Waugh in goal for the Scotsmen. It was the only really dangerous rush by the visitors.

Goals by McCulloch and Buchanan gave Scotland a 3 to 0 first-half lead and after the cross over the Scotsmen had things their own way. McCulloch bagging his second goal. Kinnear, on a pass from Buchanan ended scoring.

The crowd was hardly seated when Black scored. Robertson passed to Buchanan who in turn centred. The Czech goalkeeper collided with McCulloch who was rushing in, the ball trickling to Black who fired into the open net. The Czechs worked in close but were outgassed by Waugh in the Scottish nets.

At the 27-minute mark McCulloch put Scotland two up on a pass from Black. Black and Brown bored in a few minutes later and passed to Buchanan who ended first-half scoring.

SECOND HALF

After the interval the visitors carried the attack but faded when McCulloch, Brentford, scored his second goal of the day.

Buchanan then carried the ball deep into Czech territory, passed to Kinnear at centre and the Glasgow Ranger forward made no mistake, sinking the ball into Czechoslovakia's net for the fifth and final goal.

The visitors were weak in this period and Scotland was full value for victory.

THE TEAMS

Scotland—Goal, Waugh (Hearts); backs, Anderson (Hearts), Cummings (Aston Villa); halfbacks, Robertson (Kilmarnock), Johnston (Sunderland); Brown (Rangers); forwards, Buchanan (Chelsea), Walker (Hearts), McCulloch (Brentford), Black (Hearts), Kinnear (Rangers).

Czechoslovakia—Goal, Planicka; backs, Kostalek, Daucik; halfbacks, Zedicka, Boucek, Korsky; forwards, Riha, Sobotka, Zeman, Nejedly and Puc.

MENDEL TAKES GARDEN POST

Succeeds John M. Chapman As Promoter of Six-day Bike Races

NEW YORK—Retirement of two figures long associated with six-day bicycle racing in the United States, promoter John M. Chapman and Frank L. Kramer, chairman of the board of control of the National Cycling Association, was announced last night. Chapman, manager of races in Madison Square Garden and elsewhere for 25 years, resigned after notifying John Reed Kilpatrick, Garden president, of his inability to give full time any longer to bike racing promotion. Kilpatrick named Harry Mendel of Newark, N.J., long-time bike-racing press agent, as Chapman's successor.

Patrick J. Mulvey of Nutley, N.J., replaced Kramer, who has been prominent in the sport for more than 40 years.

Budge and Mako Gain Net Final

MELBOURNE, Australia—Don Budge and Gene Mako, United States tennis stars, encountered difficulty in disposing of Jack Bromwich and Huxley, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5, in the semi-finals of the Victorian championships today. The Americans will meet Jack Crawford and Vivian McGrath in the doubles finals.

JACK MARKLE HIGH SCORER

Tops Players in International-American Hockey With 12 Points

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Jack Markle, Syracuse wingman, topped all scorers today in the International-American Hockey League with 12 points, statistics issued at the headquarters here disclosed.

Second place in the western division went to Peggy O'Neill of Cleveland, who has 11 points. Third place was held by Lorne Duguid of Cleveland with eight.

Ossie Asmundsen of New Haven Eagles with nine points led the eastern division scorers. Lloyd Roubell of Philadelphia with eight was next and third place was tied among three players, Tony Hemmerling and Lloyd Jackson of New Haven, and K. McDonald of Philadelphia with seven points each.

O'Neill was the "bad man" of the league with 49 minutes in the penalty box.

GENE TUNNEY SUPPORTS MAX

Declares German Will Knock Out Joe Louis When They Meet in June

NEW YORK—After yesterday at Madame Bey's training camp, there can be no further doubt that Gene Tunney is expanding and mellowing in the ripeness of his 39 years.

No one out at the boxing retreat in New Jersey would believe that the former world heavyweight boxing champion was going to watch Max Schmeling work out. Nine years had passed since he had hung up the gloves, and in that time he never had done more than bow stiffly to the business that made him his fortune.

But he showed up on time, bustling genially into heart of the camp—Madame Bey's dining room—and for two hours appeared to enjoy himself.

DEPLORES BOYCOTT

He swapped loud talk with a score of sports writers and roundly deplored the local Anti-Nazi movement to boycott Schmeling's bout with Harry Thomas Monday night at Madison Square Garden.

It was the first time Tunney had been back to Summit, N.J., since before his first fight with Dempsey at Philadelphia. Madame Bey said that having "her two big boys," Tunney and Schmeling, back home at once was the biggest event in her life since the day she saw President William McKinley mortally wounded.

Tunney watched the German keenly, and when it was over didn't hesitate in picking him to knock Joe Louis cold again next June.

"He has, the greatest right hand I ever saw. He could whip Louis tomorrow. There's no reason why he shouldn't win his title back at 32. I wasn't yet at my peak when I retired at 30."

Chicago Defence Star



EARL SEIBERT

who has been playing great hockey for the Chicago Black Hawks in the N.H.L. Seibert is rated one of the best rushing defencemen in the major league.

Canadian Swimmers Prepare For Trials

Stars From All Provinces Gathered in Vancouver For Big Meet

VANCOUVER—Swimmers and divers from six provinces, champions and unknowns alike, settled to a rigid two-day final training drive today at Vancouver's Crystal Pool, where they will bid for places on Canada's British Empire Games aquatic squad on Friday and Saturday.

Manitoba's eight members team and 13 powerful Ontario performers, including Bob Pirie of Toronto, who holds almost all the Canadian freestyle marks from the 100 yards to the mile, came to town yesterday with coach Tommy Walker of Winnipeg, who will pilot the Dominion's squad at Australia.

Their arrival completed the greatest mass of Canadian swimming and diving talent to converge on this Pacific Coast city and the Olympic trials of 1932. Only the six Vancouver Island competitors were still to arrive from Victoria.

Official entries closed with 64 competitors. Quebec was represented by six, Ontario has 16, Manitoba eight, Saskatchewan five, Alberta four and British Columbia 25.

Percy Norman, pilot of Canada's Olympic water forces last year, was noncommittal on the outcome of the trials, but predicted the "oldtimers will be hard pressed by the younger talent."

Miss Lucy Williams, manager of the Quebec squad, pointed to Florence Humble of Montreal, 330 yards Canadian women's medley champion, as one to watch in the 100 and 440 freestyle. Others on the Quebec team include Marjorie Bradshaw, diver; Eileen Fitzpatrick, freestyle specialist; Ruth Monk, 440 yards; Aureal Thomas, breast-stroke, and Jean Marc Demers, freestyle and backstroke stylist, facing his first major competition. All are from Montreal except Miss Monk, who hails from Ottawa.

The official programme finds Bob Pirie of Toronto and Bobby Hooper, Vancouver, generally considered the premier middle-distance swimmer in the west, both entered in the 220, 440 and mile freestyle events, with the British Columbia star admittedly after Pirie's records.

George Burleigh of Toronto is entered in the 220 breast-stroke, while other outstanding members of the Ontario squad include Jim Prentice, Toronto, 100 and 220 freestyle, Cliff Foderingham, Toronto, 100 and 220 freestyle; and Edward Hebditch, Fort William, diver.

MANITOBIANS SEEK LAURELS

Manitoba's team, all from Winnipeg, includes seven swimmers and a diver, Barbara Richards,

RING TRIALS DRAW MANY

Canada's Leading Boxers and Wrestlers Compete at Vancouver This Week

VANCOUVER—Eighty-two young hopefuls were listed officially as aspirants for berths on the Canadian boxing and wrestling teams to the British Empire Games.

Officials closed the entry list at noon yesterday, 12 hours after the original deadline to permit late entries, and prepared to play host to the greatest collection of amateur talent ever to invade British Columbia rings.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific seven of Canada's nine provinces sent their champions, near champions and just plain hopefuls for the two-day trials opening here Friday, with the laurels a trip to the games in Sydney, in February.

Only New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island were missing from provincial representation in the ring classic, where entries ranged from Winnipeg's 16-year-old boxing sensation, Billy Brade, to the veteran 28-year-old Larry Clark of Montreal, eastern Ontario and Quebec bantamweight wrestling champion.

Quebec headed the impressive entry list with five Canadian champions and a provincial crown holder, all from Montreal.

OSBORNE ENTERED

Tommy Osborne, member of the Canadian 1934 Empire Games boxing team and Dominion heavyweight king, headed the Quebec boxing stars. He was accompanied by Joe Debrofsky, Canadian bantamweight champion stepping into the featherweights; Joe Gagnon, top man in the Canadian flyweight division, and Billie Barrie, Quebec bantam titleholder.

Hymie Wisenthal, heavyweight wrestler, gave Montreal its fourth Dominion champion, completed the title picture.

The Montrealers were expected today with the Winnipeg squad.

Alberta provided a sixth Dominion champion, Richard King, Calgary, featherweight wrestler. Ontario and Saskatchewan each entered five provincial boxing champions.

George Pignoli, Toronto, headed the Ontario contingent. With the Ontario middleweight were James Curley, feather; Alex McCulloch, bantam, both of Toronto; Harry Hurst, lightweight from St. Catharines; and Fred Ward, Hamilton, flyweight.

Saskatchewan's five champions included Gaston Eichell, light heavy; Joe Ashenbrenner, middleweight; Lawrence Anderson, welter; Billy Moore, lightweight and Red St. Julien, feather, all from Regina.

Ron Wallace, Halifax, was Nova Scotia's lone representative. Student at University of Toronto, Wallace won the Maritime inter-collegiate middleweight and light-heavyweight titles. He entered for the middleweight class in the trials.

Six provincial champions headed British Columbia entries. Only the featherweight champion was missing.

WINS COMPETITION

Miss Hazel Irvine won the tombstone competition played Sunday at the Macaulay Point golf club. She planted her flag near the 21st hole.

It was decided to hold the christening on the Causeway landing in front of the Empress Hotel, at 3.30. It is hoped to have city and government officials in attendance.

The new shell, which is constructed of B.C. wood, is 43 feet long and is capable of carrying 900 pounds weight.

Tentative arrangements were made for the holding of a banquet for the competing oarsmen and members of the J.B.A.A. rowing club. The date was set at December 17. The event will be held in the Empress Hotel, starting at 7.

More than 60 oarsmen attended the meeting held last night in the Royal Trust board room when plans for the ceremony were made. It was decided to hold the christening on the Causeway landing in front of the Empress Hotel, at 3.30. It is hoped to have city and government officials in attendance.

Boston Fans Toss Seats In Anger

DOMINOES TO MEET K. OF C.

Knights of Columbus from Seattle, the hoop quintette that gave the Dominos some warm tussles here a couple of years ago, will return to the High School gym Saturday night when they will attempt to hand Manager Dave Nicol's brigade its first setback of the season.

According to Wilt Ritchie, secretary of the Domino Club, this will be the last game until the first Saturday in January, that month being reserved for touring professional teams. The secretary warns reserve ticket holders that they must pick up their tickets by 5 Saturday afternoon or they will be sold.

CRESCENTS TO MEET CHINESE

Intermediate A Boys' Match Will Feature High School Hoop Card Tonight

Two of the smallest teams in the Victoria and District Basketball League, Wimpy's Crescents and Chinese Students will clash in the middle game on this evening's card at the High School gym, in what should prove to be an entertaining encounter.

Walter Yeaman's Units and Bob Whyte's Adverts, two well-matched women's factions, will step onto the floor in the opening tilt at 7.15. On the last occasion the Units marked up a victory, but Whyte's girls are hoping to reverse the decision tonight.

The fast-moving West Road quintette will take on the Navy in a senior B men's engagement in the final match of the evening. The roaders are well-up in the standings, while the Navy hoopers are in last place.

FIVE ADDED TO HALL OF FAME

Baseballers Nominate Immortals For Place at Cooperstown, N.Y.

CHICAGO—By a vote of the major leagues, five pioneers of baseball last night were added to the game's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N.Y. The awards were made not only for their playing ability, but for their "pioneer inspiration."

Those chosen were: Connie Mack, manager of Philadelphia Athletics.

Ben Johnson, organizer and first president of the American League.

John J. McGraw, late leader of New York Giants.

Morgan Bulkeley, first president of the National League and one time United States senator from Connecticut.

George Wright, member of the first professional baseball team, Cincinnati Red Stockings, and manager-shortstop of Boston Nationals in 1876.

Other immortals, all chosen by vote of baseball writers, already named are Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Cy Young, Larry Lajoie, Christy Mathewson, Tris Speaker, Honus Wagner and Walter Johnson.

Farr May Fight In South Africa

JOHANNESBURG—Plans are under way to bring Tommy Farr, the British heavyweight champion, to South Africa for three fights.

Owing to dearth of qualified opponents, it is planned to approach Ben Foord, former Empire titleholder for one of the bouts. Robey Leibrant, South African champion, at present in England, will also be offered a chance to meet the Welshman.

Litter Ice With Furniture As Bruins Beaten By Detroit 3 to 2

Most hockey fans think they're getting their money's worth when they hoot a referee. Some toss peanuts on the ice and think they're getting their money's worth. But in Boston the fans are different. They have to wreck the joint before they feel satisfied.

They almost did that last night when Detroit Red Wings defeated their Bruins 3 to 2 for their third victory in 11 games. Angered by decisions of officials Mickey Ion and Johnny Mitchell, fans in the top gallery of the Boston Garden ripped the tops off their seats and hurled the slats on the ice.

Ion and Mitchell ducked wood for the last 10 minutes of the game, and the barrage was so thick at one point the game had to be held up while the ice was cleared of furniture.

In all there were 13,000 angry fans in the garden, 5,000 more than the record season crowd that saw Canadiens defeat Maroons 5 to 1 in Montreal.

LOOK LIKE CHAMPS

The outbreak in Boston overshadowed the comeback of Red Wings, world champions, who have been kicked around like rookies this season, but looked like Stanley Cup holders last night.

Manager Jack Adams reunited Larry Arie, Marty Barry and Herb Lewis as a line and they produced two goals. Arie scoring both of them in the first period. Bill Cowley had scored after the first wing marker and he came back in the second to tie the game.

While Eddie Shore was serving a major penalty in the third period for high-sticking Doug Young, Hec Kilrea, on as a fourth forward, combined with Arie and Barry for the winning tally. The defeat was the first Bruins have suffered at home this season and the fact it came while Shore was off seemed too much for the Boston fans.

The big crowd at Montreal saw a rousing battle with the players high-sticking and arguing throughout the game. All but one of the six goals were scored while penalties were being served. Big Babe Siebert, Gus Mancuso and Paul Haynes fired a trio of Canadian goals in the first period and George Mantha and Walter Buswell got the rest in the third. Maroons dominated the play in the second, when Bob Gracie scored their only goal.

The new penalty shot, was trotted out for inspection for the first time this season when Des Smith tripped Haynes in the first period. Johnny Gagnon shot from the line that replaces the old circle, but had no more success than most players do with free shots. He missed the net entirely.

SUMMARIES FOLLOW:

DETROIT-BOSTON

First period—1, Detroit, Arie (Barry), 1.50; 2, Boston, Cowley (Clapper), 16.51; 3, Detroit, Arie (Liscombe), 19.20. Penalties: Goldsworthy, Doran, Shore.

Second period—4, Boston, Cowley, 12.45. Penalties: Mackie, Clapper.

Third period—5, Detroit, H. Kilrea (Barry, Arie), 12.46. Penalty: Shore (major).

CANADIENS-MAROONS

First period—1, Canadiens, Siebert (Gagnon, Mantha), 13.40; 2, Canadiens, Haynes (Lorrain, Gagnon), 14.20; 3, Canadiens, Mancuso (Lepine, Gouppile), 15.43. Penalties: Siebert, Smith.

Second period—4, Maroons, Gracie (Marker, Cain), 5.18. Penalties: Evans (2), Lorrain.

Third period—5, Canadiens, Buswell (Lepine), 5.33; 6, Canadiens, Mantha (Lorrain, Gouppile), 7.41. Penalties: Wentworth, Evans (major), Siebert, Blake (minor and misconduct).

OMAHA, Neb.—Bart Milatz got tired of watching his carefully-lined-up putts curve away from the cup, so he bought a carpenter's bubble level and had it inserted in his putter-shaft. He says it helps.

Has Match In Bag; Loses On Errors

Dave Waddell Blows Up With Chance to Defeat City Shuttle Champion

Four points off set and match victory, Dave Waddell, former junior shuttle star, lost opportunity slip through his fingers last night as he took defeat at the hands of George Lane, defending titleholder, in the city badminton championships at the Willows club. Lane won with scores of 13-15, 15-12 and 15-12.

Waddell took a 11 to 7 lead in the final set and it looked like curtains for Lane as the ex-junior titleholder retained his lead at 12-8. With victory in his grasp, Waddell hit the ceiling on the home stretch, to lose the match on errors.

While Don Davis and Des Bleasdale came through in the men's singles with triumph over Ralph Bagley and H. Drew respectively, Drennan Hincks and Jim Watt scored over Davis and Bagley in the men's doubles in one of the keenest matches of the evening's play. The winners dropped the opening set, but came through in the second and third for match victory.

Another keen doubles match saw J. P. and R. A. Phillips take an extra-set decision from P. Colclough and A. Pitkethley, 9-15, 15-11, 17-15.

Results follow:

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES
O. Lane won from D. Waddell, 13-15, 15-12, 15-12.
D. Davis won from R. Bagley, 15-12, 17-15.
D. Bleasdale won from H. Drew, 15-4, 15-16.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES
J. P. and R. A. Phillips won from P. Colclough and A. Pitkethley, 9-15, 15-11, 15-12.
D. Waddell and H. Ford won from R. Knott and B. Rhade, 17-16, 15-11.
D. Hincks and J. Watt won from D. Davis and R. Bagley, 12-15, 15-4, 15-11.

WOMEN'S OPEN DOUBLES
Miss D. Swayne and P. MacDonald won from Mrs. Godwin and Miss B. Beaumont, 15-9, 15-15, 15-15.

MIXED OPEN DOUBLES
Mrs. Heywood and D. Fish won from Miss D. Swayne and J. C. I. Edwards, 15-14, 15-7.
Miss M. Sluggitt and R. Knott won from Miss M. Hughes and R. A. Phillips, 15-4, 15-10.
Miss Young and G. Lane won from Miss P. Sluggitt and J. Watt, 15-9, 15-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES, HANDICAP
I. Phillips and W. Dunbar won from C. Harrison and W. Clark by default.
J. C. I. Edwards and R. E. Wilkins (-4) won from H. and G. Ford (-4), 15-15, 15-12, 15-9.
E. T. Simmons and W. Lovell (-4) won from P. Heil and R. C. Farrow (-5), 15-8, 15-12.

MIXED DOUBLES, HANDICAP
Miss E. Ford and A. Kikethley (-2) won from Miss W. Robb and H. Sharp (-1), 15-14, 15-14.
Miss M. Fraser and P. Colclough (-8) won from Miss E. Davis and P. Heil (-7), 15-11, 15-11, 15-11.
Miss D. Swayne and R. E. Wilkins (-4) won from Miss P. Jackson and W. E. Corfield, 15-0, 15-8.

TONIGHT'S DRAW
Draw follows:
7.30—R. Dodwell vs. R. Rawnsley, W. Knott vs. D. Lindsay, J. C. MacDonald and E. W. Iard vs. C. E. J. Millins and P. A. Jackson, E. Ford and A. Pitkethley vs. Mrs. Hickling and Hickling, K. Grogan and H. Aylmer vs. M. Unsworth and W. Dunbar, W. E. Corfield and P. Duncan vs. J. P. Phillips and A. Corcoran, I. Temple and R. Martin vs. K. Rawnsley and J. Wells, G. Lane and D. Bleasdale vs. H. Drew and S. Holman.

8.00—J. Grogan vs. E. Estlin, F. Witter vs. R. Brownlie, G. McCall and P. Duncan vs. J. Thomson and H. Ford, B. Beaumont and B. Rhade vs. Mrs. Rawnsley and J. Wells, B. Atkins and R. Knott vs. D. Swayne and R. E. Wilkins, M. and C. Grogan vs. W. E. Corfield and P. Duncan, H. Drew and S. Holman vs. P. Colclough and E. W. Iard, W. E. Corfield and T. Simmons vs. D. Fish and P. Tyrrell.

8.10—Winner of R. Dodwell and R. Rawnsley vs. P. Mitchell, L. Thompson vs. P. Doherty, J. Watt vs. H. Ford, J. C. I. Edwards and R. E. Wilkins vs. G. Briscoe and B. Davis, E. T. Simmons and W. Lovell vs. E. Witter and D. Lindsay, J. C. MacDonald and R. A. Phillips vs. W. White and A. Broomie, Mrs. Young and G. Lane vs. M. Sluggitt and R. Knott.

8.30—Miss H. Grogan and B. Davis vs. M. Fraser and P. Colclough, J. P. and R. A. Phillips vs. Waddell and H. Ford, Mrs. Heywood and D. Fish vs. M. MacDonald and P. Tyrrell, P. Garrard and D. Davis vs. B. Beaumont and B. Rhade, G. McCall and W. E. Corfield vs. Thomson and D. Hincks, P. Cheer and M. Jeune vs. P. Sluggitt and B. Atkins.

8.40—Mrs. Heywood and W. MacDonald vs. G. Annerve and B. Murdoch, K. Grogan and M. Hughes vs. B. Beaumont and B. Garrard, Misses H. and D. Grogan vs. Misses G. and E. McCall, Miss Martin and K. Rawnsley vs. winners of K. Grogan and H. Aylmer vs. M. Unsworth and W. Dunbar, J. Woodley and G. Monks vs. winners of Grogan and Wilkins vs. Briscoe and Davis.

All players still in the tournament are requested to be on hand on completion of this schedule for further matches.

Lewis Puts Away Isidor Gastanaga

ST. LOUIS — John Henry Lewis, world light heavyweight champion, bounced back into the heavyweight spotlight as a contender for the title last night with a technical knockout over Isidor Gastanaga in the ninth round of their scheduled 15-round fight.

A new oil treatment for keeping storage eggs fresh has been devised by a government chemist, and is called superior to present commercial methods of treating the shells.

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National Loop Changes Ball

Will Go Back to Deader Sphere While American League Stays With Other

CHICAGO—American Leaguers will keep on their primrose path of happy customers and home runs for 1938 while their National League cousins go back to the old skin game of squeeze play, shorter hits and photo finish games.

A bit sore at each other's willfulness in the matter, the American Leaguers voted yesterday to retain the old lively ball, whereas the National League, unblest by such home-run hitters as Joe DiMaggio, Lou Gehrig and Jimmy Foxx, decided to go back to the deader horsehide. Thus, after four years of agreement on the ball, the two leagues again find they have agreed to disagree.

What the difference in the baseball will be is anybody's guess. One ball manufacturer said the American League ball would travel but a few feet farther than the National ball, while another said the difference might be as much as 200 more home runs for the Americans.

In manufacture, the new National League sphere has a slightly heavier cover and five strands of thread instead of four.

BLAME EACH OTHER
Both league heads blamed the other for the split.

"We were in complete agreement to change the ball," said President Ford Frick of the Nationals, "and the American Leaguers suddenly backed out, leaving us with no other possible action but to go ahead with the deader ball."

"We were open to a change, but failed to find a new one that looked better for our purposes than the one we used last season," said American League president Will Harridge.

A few major league pilots and club owners still hoped to swing a few last minute deals in the final hours of the deader trading bee in years, though none of them was willing to bet a pair of shoestrings on it. Prosperity ruined the present ivory market. Everybody had money to spend for players but the supply of good ball players was far under the demand.

A flower vase should be washed clean with hot water and soap, lest bacteria that decay the stems of flowers should survive in the vase.

Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

TIMES FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Metallies—Mrs. McDonald 376, W. Levy 377, E. Corbett 347, D. Carley 448, T. Rute Jr. 300, Total, 2,338.

Circulators—Mrs. Lidstone 428, H. Sargood 383, G. Dalby 437, J. Caldwell 740, T. Rute Sr. 570, Total, 2,678.

Circulators won three.

Columnists—Mrs. Rute 438, Al Shields 397, Barney Foster 438, Joe O'Neill 479, Red Lawson 517, Total, 2,071.

Lineups—Emma Cotton 358, Bill O'Neil 553, J. Peiris 378, H. Mickle 587, S. Jenkins 643, Total, 2,559.

Lineups won three.

Classifiers—Miss B. Forbes 356, Mrs. L. Jones 412, V. Baines 546, C. Moore 570, R. Foster 555, Total, 2,441.

Deekhands—Mrs. Wells 311, Miss Douglas 584, B. Sutton 467, L. Jones 484, D. Donaldson 535, Total, 2,361.

Deekhands won two.

Displays—Mrs. C. MacDonald 279, F. Uruharu 413, C. MacDonald 632, B. Lidstone 422, L. Cotton 597, Total, 2,382.

Keytappers—Miss A. Parkinson 461, T. McDonald 578, G. Robertson 490, C. Preston 642, A. Cliff 503, Total, 2,764.

Keytappers won two.

Copywriters—K. Metcalfe 509, W. Jenkins 577, Whitten 437, T. Travers 491, R. Knott (average) 606, Total, 2,026.

Headlines—E. Wells 586, Mrs. Stewart 507, Mrs. Metcalfe (average) 441, M. Shemitt 581, W. Metcalfe 663, Total, 2,707.

Headlines won two.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Morris Kersey Coffee Shop—T. Aris 303, M. Belter 324, R. Reid 347, E. Graham 394, B. Pittsmonds 256, Handicap 450, Total, 2,272.

Leaky 412—M. Armstrong 550, E. Amys 599, D. Thomas 590, K. White 671, L. Whyte 520, Handicap 50, Total, 3,020.

Lucky 133 won three.

Devonshire Bakery—Hepburn 569, Lane 467, E. MacKenzie 348, E. Bamford 434, R. Knott 561, Total, 2,356.

Radiants—A. Matthews 461, B. Falckney 681, G. Matthews 385, E. Cross 388, Neck 460, Handicap 183, Total, 2,438.

Radiants won two.

Westworth—Chesworth 497, V. Hartnett 391, M. Bell 438, M. Hoffman 303, L. Blacklock 460, Handicap 360, Total, 1,361.

Olympians—M. Bentley 482, G. Hanson 477, E. MacKenzie 348, E. Bamford 434, P. Bentley 121, D. Hunter 236, Handicap 370, Total, 2,440.

Olympians won two.

Victorians—L. Stocker 325, L. Burgess 380, N. Applegate 360, McDonald 352, P. Bentley 121, D. Hunter 236, Handicap 370, Total, 1,845.

Merry Mace won two.

Coast Hardware—J. Goodman 449, A. Armstrong 574, P. Holt 489, M. Breckenridge 397, J. McNaught 436, Handicap 270, Total, 1,845.

Coast Hardware won three (bye).

SENIOR TENNIS LEAGUE
Barry—A. White 589, G. Cliff 572, C. Bell 560, J. Quinn 598, A. Palk 330, J. P. score 148, Total, 2,764.

Footie—Dug Caffe—R. Elwood 633, A. Caddell 580, E. Feden 525, M. Lawson 571, R. Wilson 563, Total, 2,672.

Footie Dog Cafe won three.

Straith's Ltd.—A. Porter 598, D. Donaldson 531, J. Howell 603, T. Bowden 543, P. Wilson 526, Total, 2,729.

Watson's Men's Wear—Bill Templeton 554, Will Johnston 526, R. Hazard 597, Jim Ferrie 596, P. Stewart 597, Total, 2,750.

Straith's Ltd. won two.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L. Canadian Division

Toronto W.L.D.F.A.P. Goals
Canadiens 5 3 4 2 3 14
Americans 4 7 1 18 27
Maroons 4 7 1 18 27

American Division

Boston W.L.D.F.A.P. Goals
Rangers 6 3 2 21 14
Chicago 4 5 1 20 16
Detroit 3 7 1 17 20

COAST LEAGUE

Seattle W.L.D.F.A.P. Goals
Portland 4 3 4 23 20
Vancouver 4 3 4 23 20
Spokane 3 3 2 11 12

Opening Winter's Ski-ways



Symbolic of thousands of winter sports enthusiasts who are flocking to winter's snow-covered playgrounds, is this skier as he swoops down a glistening slope in Yosemite National Park. With ski-poles flung wide and waxed wooden blades biting into fresh-fallen snow, the skier is shown as he executes, with expert precision, a difficult Christiania turn only a few feet from the camera.

STORIES IN STAMPS

ISSUED STAMPS TO SYMBOLIZE WAR.

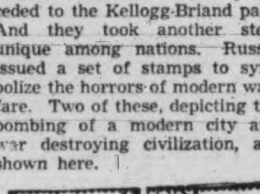


Peace has dominated the foreign policy of the Soviets, practically since the beginning of this Communist state. They wish to avoid war chiefly because war would defer, perhaps wreck the realization of the socialization dream.

At the same time, the Soviets have feverishly plunged into the business of building a vast military machine such as the world has never before known. It boasts

the ultra-modern in artillery and the swiftest in aircraft. So war-conscious have the Soviets become that mass parachute jumps are today a national pastime.

Yet Russia deplores war and has suffered repeated insults from Japan to avoid war. To maintain peace they have been willing to yield their control of Northern Manchuria. They acceded to the Kellogg-Brand pact. And they took another step, unique among nations. Russia issued a set of stamps to symbolize the horrors of modern warfare. Two of these, depicting the bombing of a modern city and war destroying civilization, are shown here.



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BIG SEVEN OF MAJOR HOCKEY

Leaders in Canadiens' 5 to 1 victory over Maroons, Rod Lorrain, George Mantha and Johnny Gagnon stepped into the National League's Big Seven last night, creating a six-way tie for sixth place with Sweeney Schriner and Nels Stewart of Americans and Paul Thomson of Chicago. Marty Barry took over first place in the American division from Thompson by gaining two assists in Detroit's win over Boston. Gordon Drillon of Toronto held his lead despite another idle night.

The leaders follow:

| | A. | A. Pts. |
|---------------------|----|---------|
| Drillon, Toronto | 8 | 16 |
| Jackson, Toronto | 7 | 13 |
| Horne, Toronto | 2 | 10 |
| Barry, Detroit | 5 | 11 |
| Apps, Toronto | 3 | 11 |
| Stewart, Americans | 7 | 10 |
| Schriner, Americans | 7 | 10 |
| Lorrain, Canadiens | 5 | 10 |
| Mantha, Canadiens | 5 | 10 |
| Gagnon, Canadiens | 3 | 10 |
| Thompson, Chicago | 3 | 10 |

DR. ALEKHINE IS CHAMPION

Regains World Chess Title From Dr. Max Euwe After Two-year Lapse

THE HAGUE—Dr. Alexander Alekhine, adventurous Russian now living in France, today held the world chess championship after a lapse of two years. The former soldier and prisoner of war, born Alexandre Alexandrovich von Alechin, defeated Dr. Max Euwe, Dutch schoolmaster, in the 25th game of their 30-game match for the title that Dr. Euwe took from Dr. Alekhine in 1935.

Victory last night placed the Russian, now a naturalized French citizen, in a position where his opponent cannot possibly catch him in the remaining five games.

Dr. Alekhine has won 10 games to four losses, with 11 draws, for a point score of 15½ to 9½ out of a possible 30.

Withholds Purse
LIVERPOOL, Eng.—Johnny Best, promoter of a boxing bout between Ernie Rodrick, welterweight, and Kid Silver, Jamaica champion, withheld the latter's purse when he was counted out while on his knees.

A Norwegian ethnologist is seeking the descendants of Apache Indians who fled into the mountains of Mexico half a century ago about the time of Geronimo's war.

Pacesetters In Major Hockey

CANADIAN DIVISION
Standing—Toronto and Canadiens, won 5, lost 2, tied 4, points 14.

Points—Drillon, Toronto, 8 goals, 8 assists, 16 points.

Goals—Drillon, Toronto, 8. Assists—Horne, Toronto, 10.

Penalties—Northcott, Maroons, 37 minutes.

Shutouts—Robertson, Americans, 3.

AMERICAN DIVISION
Standing—Boston won 6, lost 3, tied 2, points 14.

Points—Barry, Detroit, 5 goals, 6 assists, 11 points.

Goals—Barry, Detroit, 5. Assists—Thompson, Chicago, 7.

Penalties—Art Coulter and Joe Cooper, Rangers, 20 minutes.

Shutouts—Kerr, Rangers, 4.

Mog Mason Drops Fight With Yack

TORONTO—Norman (Baby) Yack, Canadian bantamweight champion, survived a late rally by Mog Mason to gain a 10-round decision over the Welsh titlist in a boxing match here last night. Yack, who knocked down the Welshman three times, weighed 118 pounds and Mason 119½.

Mason hammered the Toronto fighter all over the ring in the 9th and 10th rounds, but failed to overcome a long lead in points Yack built up in the early rounds.

Despite his defeat, Mason, protégé of Tommy Farr, Welsh heavyweight, looked impressive in his Canadian debut.

WINDSOR, Eng. (CP)—The police are looking for a woman who, dressed as a nurse, victimized tradesmen by representing she was preparing Fort Belvedere for arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

Alarmed Bobby
LONDON—"What bus shall I take to the law courts?" was the query put one night after theatre by a Canadian who was lodging in that locality. "Lord, lady, you're not going to start an action at this time of night, are you?" the bus-driver responded.

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BIDS RECEIVED FOR FIRE HALL

Oak Bay Committee Reaches No Decision of 10 Tenders Submitted

Ten tenders for the construction of Oak Bay's new fire hall at the junction of Monterey Ave. and St. Ann Street were received by the fire committee of the council at a special meeting attended by all councillors last night.

No decision was reached at the meeting, and the matter will be brought up again at the council's regular session tomorrow afternoon.

Tenders for fire equipment were received some time ago and were discussed last night without any final decision being reached.

Plans for the fire hall were drawn by P. Leonard James, and alternative bids were asked on brick and frame and stucco construction. The hall, in Tudor style, will be of one and a half floors with equipment space and hose and drying rooms on the main floor and a dormitory for eight firemen, a recreation room, balcony, washroom, lavatory, dining-room and kitchen above.

Trane unit heaters are specified for the main fire hall with hot water radiators throughout the rest of the building. Duroid shingles will be used for the roof.

Old Buildings Being Removed

Old and unsightly buildings were making way for new and more imposing structures as private interests proceeded with development work for a more beautiful city today, permits issued by the city building inspector's department indicated.

Permits were issued for four demolitions this morning. Three of them were in the Broughton Street section of Douglas, two on one side of the road and one on the other. The fourth was on the George Road, immediately behind a big service station.



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TOWN TOPICS

Major J. C. Cooke addressed the Victoria and District British Israel Association in the Y.M.C.A. last night on "The Children of the Kingdom," and proved, from the Bible, that Israel today is a nation, not a church, a literal people, a nation and a company of nations charged by God to carry out His government to the end of the world.

As a result of a fight at Dawson Creek last night, Morley Reid Kier died in the Dawson Creek Hospital this morning, according to radio advice received at Provincial Police headquarters here. Belo Mathews, with whom Kier was alleged to have been fighting, was also in hospital today under police guard, pending the outcome of the inquest to be held this afternoon.

The finance committee of the Students' Council of the Victoria High School announces that 817 membership cards to the Victoria High School Students' Association have been sold. Ten divisions have a perfect membership. They are divisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 23 and 31. The membership aim was 1,000 members and membership cards may still be purchased from class presidents.

Overnight Entries For Tanforan

First race—Six furlongs: Royal Chef 107, Viewpoint 110, High Tension 117, Nisalo 111, Rare Tre 104, Bon Boote 105, Neeches 112, Bon Mint 103, Enells 104, Swift Return 107, Vermont Rose 112, Fresno 106.

Second race—Six furlongs: Jaconut 118, Valdivia 108, Rippling 103, Alegrezza 102, Godspeed 110, Frisco Boy 108, Aztec 106, Bon Fly 103, Black Bonnet 103, Para Bellum 104, Quibbles 113, Capt. Gridley 113.

Third race—Six furlongs: Orthodox 107, Ricker 100, Khayyam 112, Spring Flood 105, Chinese Empress 104, Veronica C. 106, Smart Girl 100, Deline Bank 109, Brantford 117, Young Agnes 102, Sweep-oach 113, Emigrante 109.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Kumals 106, Marabala 114, Saint Pierre 109, Patou Row 114, Roy O Blue 111, Southern Belle 111, Nigrette 109.

Fifth race—Five and 70 yards: Gertie 113, Joy 112, Fishing Colors 108, Nuv Alta 111, Morrodi 110, Wrackfield 103, Sorrel Top 108, Alamo 106, Sket, shodder 115, Sky Glare 115, American Emblem 101.

Sixth race—One mile: Sahesoo 115, Count Atlas 111, Sea Rover 11, Bunn Marin 109, Top Radio 108, Your Honor 108.

Seventh race—One mile and one-eighth: Sweep Quick 109, Broad Royal 111, Golden Nest 115, His Way 115, Sporting Green 101, Lou Machado 108, Alamo 106, Byrdine 108, Silver Seals 111, Tristram 110, Biddy Toy 108, Temper 104.

Eighth race—One mile and one-eighth: Home Vennie 109, Redress 117, Battling Knight 111, Brilliant Queen 106, Chiles 101, Prince Bullet 113, Blue Hour 119, Elm 106, A Man 111, Liquidation 109, Patcheye 108, Two Sons 115.

PLANTS REOPENED

SEATTLE (AP)—Fresh meat supplies here returned to normal today after the shortage caused by the 10-day strike of packing-house union employees, settled Tuesday. The Acme, Carsten, James Henry and Frye packing plants reopened with full crews today.

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Empress Plans Varied Events

Holiday Celebrations Will Bring 500 From Other Cities to Hotel

Nearly 500 people from Canadian and United States cities will come to the Empress Hotel over the holiday season, advance registrations indicate.

Of this number 400 will stay at the hotel to attend the famous Christmas dinner, staged in traditional Elizabethan style. Others will visit Victoria for the New Year's ball and for a number of other events billed for the season.

The Christmas celebrations will start on Saturday, December 18, with a children's tea in the ball room, under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital. It will be followed on December 24 by a special Christmas tea in the rotunda, at which a quartette in Elizabethan costume will sing traditional songs. On Christmas Day there will be the dinner with the ceremonies of the yule log and the boar's head; and also a Christmas tea in the library.

Monday, December 27, will see the first of three balls to be held in the week between Christmas and New Year's, the Beaux Arts Ball. It will be followed on the Tuesday by a children's fancy dress ball, and on the Wednesday by the annual Varsity Ball. On the Friday night there will be the yearly New Year's Eve cabaret ball.

New Year's Day will be marked with a tea-dansant in the ball room with special cabaret acts and a supper dance, also with a cabaret show.

JAIL REFORM IS REQUESTED

Local Delegation Asks Attorney-General to Help First Offenders

Establishment of a Borstal system of penal reform in British Columbia was recommended to Attorney-General Gordon Wismer this afternoon by a delegation from the John Howard Society.

Bishop H. E. Sexton headed the delegation, whose members represented a large number of local organizations, including the Local Council of Women, the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. and the Ministerial Association.

The delegation made known its desire that an institution for criminals of the age of 16 to 21 or 23, of the well-known Borstal type that had proved its value in England, be established as soon as practicable in British Columbia.

It gave to the Attorney-General its hearty support of moves already made or contemplated by the government in that direction.

The prevalence of criminal offences in the period around adolescence, and the necessity of concentrating effort upon the redemption of potential criminal characters was pointed out.

Segregation and separate treatment of first offenders was asked, feeling they should not be forced to associate in penal institutions with hardened criminals.

CITY CASE ON MONDAY

Legal representatives of the corporation were completing preparations this week for the city's defence in an action brought by George T. Porter, trustee for bondholders of the Victoria Cold Storage and Terminal Warehouse Ltd. against Victoria for payment of guarantees on account of earnings.

The claim amounts to \$165,000. The case is scheduled to be heard in Supreme Court, Vancouver, on Monday. H. S. Pringle, city solicitor, will join forces with H. A. Maclean, K.C., city counsel in the defence. Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., is expected to represent the bondholders' interests.

Stores Open Late Dec. 18, 23 and 24

A recommendation that merchants of Victoria keep their stores open until 9.30 for three nights before Christmas was made this morning by the retail merchants' section of the Chamber of Commerce, under the chairmanship of George E. MacDonald.

The days suggested for stores to keep open were Saturday, December 18; Thursday, December 23, and Friday, December 24.

OBITUARY

ARTHUR CARTER

Funeral services for Arthur Carter will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2. Rev. G. R. V. Bolster will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROSE HARRIETT BRIDGES

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Harriett Bridges, of 907 Cloverdale Avenue, who passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1.40 from Sands Mortuary, proceeding to St. Mark's Church, Boleskine Road, where Rev. O. L. Jull will conduct services at 2. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

MARY ANN PYATT

Funeral services for Miss Mary Ann Pyatt were conducted in St. Mary's Church, Salt Spring Island, yesterday morning at 11, the cortege leaving Sands Mortuary Ltd. at 8.30. Rev. C. H. Popham officiated. Many friends attended the service and the congregational hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The following acted as pallbearers: H. Ruckle, William Patterson, J. H. Lee, George Smith, Tom Hillier, J. Moutat and William Moutat. The remains were laid at rest in the Churchyard Cemetery.

ALYS V. G. EVANS

The death occurred yesterday of Miss Alys Violet Gerard Evans, daughter of the late Charles William and Annie Gerard Evans, Dublin, Ireland. She leaves two brothers: Charles Arthur, Vancouver, and Ralph Kingsley, residing in San Francisco; two sisters: Mrs. Edwin Godley, Vancouver, and Mrs. Wilfred Ord, Victoria; also four nieces and two nephews.

The funeral will take place from the Thomson Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon, at 2.30. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

THELMA GEORGE JONES

Miss Thelma George Jones of 301 Moss Street passed away yesterday, aged 31 years. She was born in Victoria the daughter of the late Dr. T. H. Jones and of Mrs. Amanda Jones, Moss Street, and had lived here all her life. She leaves her mother and three aunts, Mrs. E. C. Thaden and Mrs. R. Bergness of Seattle, and Mrs. P. Nygard of San Francisco, also an uncle, Capt. A. J. Engvick, Vancouver. Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Friday afternoon at 3.30. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Listing of Orientals In B.C. Advocated

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Restriction of entry of orientals into Canada, a check of all Orientals now employed in British Columbia and deportation of those "smuggled" into the province, is recommended by the New Westminster branch of the Canadian Legion.

The recommendations are contained in a resolution passed at a meeting of the New Westminster branch here Tuesday night.

The resolution will be brought before the convention of the Dominion command at Fort William, Ont., next month.

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Every window verily radiates the spirit of Christmas and is particularly brilliant and gay with the lighting effects in play.

Victorians will appreciate this Christmas display, even more, realising that every fixture, decoration piece and art work was made up locally by the display department of the Hudson's Bay Company.

TAXI DRIVER KICKS ROBBER

John Graham Escapes From Two Bandits in Vancouver; Car Recovered

VANCOUVER (CP)—John Graham, taxicab driver, escaped from two holdup men early today after he had kicked one of them in the face.

Graham said he picked the two men up at a downtown street corner and was told to drive to a residential street. When he stopped one of the men seized him by the neck and pulled him into the back of the cab. Then he was ordered to get out of the machine and told to hand over his money.

As one of the men attempted to follow Graham from the car he turned and kicked him in the face, then ran.

The holdup men drove off with the cab, which later was recovered by police.

Rev. Robert Connell will address the Men's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral in the Memorial Hall tomorrow evening at 8. His subject will be "A Parson's Buckboard Days."

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Halifax Explosion Anniversary Marked

People Pause to Recall Great Disaster Which Occurred 20 Years Ago

HALIFAX (CP) — Halifax paused Monday in memory of the 1,600 killed in the explosion of December 6, 1917—just 20 years ago—and in pride at the city's recovery from the disaster.

Shortly before 9 o'clock that December morning, the French freighter Mont Blanc, loaded with a deadly cargo of benzol, picric acid and trinitrotoluene, and the Belgian relief ship Imo collided in the narrow separating Halifax Harbor proper from Bedford Basin. The Imo cut into the Mont Blanc's deck, the benzol poured into the picric acid, lighting it, and the explosion followed a few minutes later.

In cold statistics, approximately 1,600 were killed, 6,000 injured, many seriously, and 10,000 left homeless. In the Richmond section of Halifax, built on hills rising from the narrows, 325

acres were left a smoking shambles. Property damage was \$35,000,000. More than 1,000 men took three months merely to clear away the ruins in the district.

COMMISSION WORKED

A reconstruction boom followed naturally. The federal government undertook the work of reconstruction and reparation as an "emergency of war." An order-in-council was passed and the Halifax Relief Commission formed.

The first work was the building of temporary houses on various open spaces within the city's limits and 816 such dwellings were built and rented at nominal rentals. Later 500 additional houses, 324 of them in a special group along modern community lines, were constructed—Richmond's now famed "Hydrostone District." About \$1,000,000 was spent in restoring or repairing churches and public institutions. Twelve thousand dwellings were repaired.

In the last four years, 350 dwellings have been constructed in Halifax—more than the number built in 1918 to replace those destroyed in the explosion. Three hundred and fifty of those have been built since January 1, 1936.

The Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition plant, destroyed in the explosion, has been replaced. New government and public buildings are valued at more than \$2,000,000, piers and harbor works at more than \$17,000,000, hotels at \$1,250,000, university buildings at more than \$1,000,000, and department stores, garages, showrooms and warehouses and theatres at another \$4,000,000.

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The funniest hit of the year, with the comedians starred in a jamboree of mirth and merriment!

That is "Life Begins in College," 20th Century-Fox musical, starring the Ritz Brothers and featuring Joan Davis, Tony Martin and Gloria Stuart, which opens tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre.

Augmented by the sensational song hits, "Why Talk About Love?" "Big Chief Swings It," "The Rumba Goes Collegiate," "Our Team Is on the Warpath," "Fair Lombardy" and "Sweet Varsity Sue," the film moves along on a tidal wave of gags, gorgeous girls, songsters and steppers.

"Thunder Trail," with Gilbert Roland and J. Carroll Naish, is also on the current bill.

Garbo Starred In "Conquest"

Greta Garbo reaches the greatest heights of her acting career in "Conquest," which opens tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre. Charles Boyer portrays the role of Napoleon Bonaparte.

The plot of "Conquest" deals with Napoleon's visit to Poland, where he meets the Polish countess, Marie Walewska, who becomes the great love of his life. Outstanding scenes are Napoleon's retreat from Moscow, the beautiful Castle Finkenstein and the ballroom of the Pont-towski Palace in Warsaw.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

"My accent keeps me in bread and butter, my acting in desert."

This is the way Greta Meyer, buxom fraulein-actress, describes her success in motion pictures.

More bread and butter went Greta's way when her accent won her the role of Myrna Loy's maid in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Labeled Lady," now showing at the Columbia Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE

Annabella's latest picture, "Dinner at the Ritz," now at the Dominion Theatre, is a New World release by Twentieth Century-Fox, featuring Paul Lukas, David Niven and Romney Brent. The most dangerous intrigue that ever involved a beautiful woman in love, the story whisks her from the salons of Paris through the gaming rooms of Monte Carlo to a luxurious yacht in the Mediterranean in a thrilling climax.

Du Pont Offers Plan For Jobs

NEW YORK (AP)—A two-to-10-year plan to create 3,000,000 new jobs through planned investment of \$25,000,000,000 by private industry in the United States was proposed Tuesday by Lamont du Pont, president of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, in an address at the National Association of Manufacturers convention.

Mr. du Pont pictured a new era with eventual elimination of poverty and unemployment, through this threefold programme:

1. Development and popularization of new products.

2. "Vastly broadening the market for existing products through lowering their cost."

3. "Maintaining a rule of fair return for all effort, not excepting capital effort."

Industry could put this plan into effect, he said, if given a fair opportunity through a threefold governmental pledge covering these points:

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BELA LANAN-COURT REPORTER



Uncle Ray

The Roman Pantheon

ROME, Italy: On my way to Rome, I was told that the train would surely be on time. The trains I took from Switzerland to Milan, and from Milan to Florence, had been an hour or two late in each case.

I did get to Rome just about on time. People say Mussolini has ordered the trains to run on schedule, and the railroad workers seem to feel he can "check up" more closely at his capital city.



The Pantheon as it looks today.

Italy has a king—Victor Emmanuel—but he has little, if any, power. His palace is close to the hotel at which I am staying. There are a few guards around it, but not many. The king may be called "Italy's Forgotten Man."

Mussolini, the real ruler, is supposed to be trying to bring back the "glory" of ancient Rome, or some of it, at least. Long ago, the Romans had power over Spain, France, Greece, Palestine, Egypt and other lands.

Rome contains many remains of the olden Romans. These include the Coliseum, the Forum and the Pantheon.

The Roman Pantheon was built in 27 B.C. It was damaged when struck by lightning, but later was repaired.

The word "pantheon" means "all of the gods." The Pantheon of Rome was at one time a home of most of the gods worshipped in the Roman world. At least it contained their statues, and people went there to pray to them.

The Pantheon was a place of splendor. Instead of a roof of a common kind, it had a dome which glittered with gilded bronze. Indeed, the building was mainly a gigantic dome.

The building still stands, and the dome is the largest (but not the highest) in the world. It is close to 140 feet wide on the inside, making it wider than the famous dome on St. Peter's Church. In some places, the walls of the Pantheon are 20 feet thick.

In the year 608, the Pantheon was turned into a Christian church, and the statues of gods and goddesses were taken out of it.

When St. Peter's Church was being built three centuries ago, the bronze from the dome of the Pantheon was taken away. The bronze weighed 430,000 pounds, and part of it was used in making the bronze pillars for the canopy over the high altar of St. Peter's.

Looking at the Pantheon today, we may think of the time when the Romans went there to sacrifice to Jupiter and Juno, to Mars and Venus, to Neptune and Minerva. The opening at the top of the dome is 28 feet wide, and supplies a fair amount of light.

(For Travel section of your scrapbook.)

UNCLE RAY.

WORK SCHEMES SUCCESS

WINNIPEG (CP)—The farm placement scheme, bush work and removal from relief of physically fit single men has resulted in a decrease of unemployed single men in Winnipeg to the 1934 low point, smallest since the depression. R. A. Murphy, superintendent of single men's relief, said Tuesday the total of single men unemployed in Winnipeg was 2,044 at November 30, compared with 2,983 at the same time last year.

By L. Allen Heine



Marriage Needs a Yearly Check-up

Dorothy Dix

Altar Vows Too Often Are Forgotten

VIRTUALLY ALL BRIDES and bridegrooms go to the altar with their hearts and heads filled with high ideals and noble purposes. Theirs is going to be the perfect marriage. They are going to make a home that will be a place of peace and happiness. They are never going to quarrel or take each other for granted. They are never going to let the fire of love go out on their hearthstone for want of tending. They are going to make their marriage a grand and glorious success.



That few couples live up to the good intentions with which they started out is only too sadly true, and if most men and women after five, 10, 15 years of marriage would make a check of themselves to see what kind of husbands and wives they have really made they would get the shock of their lives. They would be amazed to realize that they had done pretty nearly all of the things that they had promised themselves never to do, and left undone the things that they most intended to do.

When John married he never doubted he would always be the perfect lover. He would never let Mary become one of those pathetic, heart-hungry women who are so starved for affection that they grow bitter or flirtatious. He would tell her every day how beautiful and wonderful she was and that she was the only woman in the world to him. He would pay her the little attentions on which women set such inordinate value. He would never become the kind of husband who treats his wife as if she were just a piece of useful household furniture.

But if John checked up on himself as a husband how surprised he would be to find it had been years and years since he had even thought of Mary as a Lady Love or paid her a compliment or given her a kiss that wasn't just a perfunctory peck on the cheek flavored with ham-and-eggs instead of passion. Of course, he still loves her, but she would have to be a mind-reader to find it out.

When John married Mary and took her life into his hands he intended to make it happy, but when he stops to ask himself what he has done to keep her glad she chose him for a husband he is appalled. He has fed and clothed her, but she has earned her board and keep a thousand times over by her work for him. For the rest, he hasn't considered her pleasure much, or felt called upon to entertain her or amuse her or even to talk to her of an evening. And he has made home a place where he could indulge his tempers and his grouches and vent on her the irritability he dared not show his boss or his clients or his customers. Really, when he comes to think of it, he can't recall anything that he has done to make marriage a picnic for his wife.

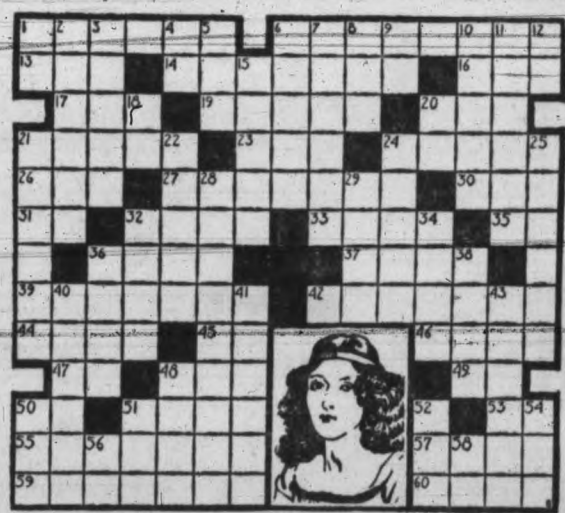
When John married Mary he never dreamed that he could be anything but gentle and tender and chivalrous to her, and when he checks up on his conduct to her he finds out that he hasn't even been polite. He hasn't hesitated to tell her that she has lost her good looks and got fat, or that she is a fool and doesn't know what she is talking about. He swore at the altar to endow her with all of his earthly goods, but he has been a tightwad who has never given her a dollar to spend as she pleased. Taking it all in all, if John is honest with himself when he audits his accounts with his wife, he doesn't see where she has got much percentage out of marriage with him.

When Mary checks up on her performance as a wife as compared with her girlish ideal of the kind of a wife she was going to be, she is in the red, too, up to her neck. She was always going to keep herself glamorous in her husband's eyes and she has slumped down into a trumpe who only dresses up for company and goes around home looking like heck. She was going to keep romance alive and be her husband's sweetheart, and she hasn't told him since their honeymoon how big and strong and handsome he is and how proud she is of him. Maybe she loves him, but he doesn't know it. So far as he can tell, she merely regards him as a cash register.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle



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|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | 44 To bang. | 60 To impel. | 11 Music dramas. |
| 1 Tennyson's lily maid. | 45 Sound of pleasure. | VERTICAL | 12 Musical note. |
| 6 She had an unrequited love for — | 46 Bustle. | 1 Sound of inquiry. | 15 Froze. |
| 13 Pronoun. | 47 Doctor. | 2 One having a lien. | 18 Note in scale. |
| 14 Sharp-cornered. | 48 Form of "be." | 3 Last words of prayers. | 20 Form of "be." |
| 16 Roof point covering. | 49 Senior. | 5 Finish. | 21 Her story is in — of the King. |
| 17 Ever. | 50 3,1416. | 6 Entices. | 22 To perch. |
| 19 Hat. | 51 To melt. | 7 Ancient name of England. | 24 Quaking. |
| 20 Era. | 53 Neuter pronoun. | 8 No. | 25 — is the king in the story. |
| 21 Interior. | 55 This lovely maid of — died of love. | 9 Credit. | 28 Practice performance. |
| 23 Roumanian coins. | 57 Horse's neck hairs. | 10 Lawful. | 29 God of wisdom. |
| 24 Genus of ground beetles. | 59 Sacred tunes. | | 32 Heddles of a loom. |
| 26 Dower property. | | | 34 Without. |
| 27 Prayers. | | | 36 Blemish. |
| 30 Gibbon. | | | 38 Soaks flax. |
| 31 Year. | | | 40 Somewhat old. |
| 32 Girl college student. | | | 41 Bed covers. |
| 33 Fibre knots. | | | 43 Ventilating. |
| 35 Street. | | | 48 Large room. |
| 36 Girdle. | | | 59 Moccasins. |
| 37 Ursine animal. | | | 51 Because. |
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Air Suit Filed By Mrs. Johnson

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mrs. Osa Johnson filed suit against Western Air Express and the United Airports Company of California yesterday for \$502,539 damages for the death of her husband, Martin Johnson, noted explorer, in an airplane crash. The Johnsons were flying here for a lecture when the airplane crashed on a mountain peak near Saugus, Calif.

Christmas Mails From Victoria

Honolulu—December 11, due Honolulu December 21.
Great Britain and Ireland—December 9, due Southampton December 22; December 9 (via New York), due Southampton December 20.
Europe generally—December 9, due Cherbourg December 20.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December:

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MAILS

BRITISH

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WEST INDIES GENERALLY
Close, 1:10 p.m., December 10.

JAMAICA
Close, 1:10 p.m., December 10.

HONOLULU
Close, 1:10 p.m., December 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

CHINA AND JAPAN
Close, 4 p.m., December 11, Empress of Japan.
Close, 4 p.m., December 11, Empress of Japan.

YUKON AND ATLANTIC
Close, 1:10 p.m., December 14, 28, January 11, via Vancouver.
Close, 4 p.m., December 17, 31, via Seattle.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
Close, 1:10 p.m., December 4, Mariposa.
Close, 4 p.m., December 4, Mariposa.

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Thirty-five years ago this septuagenarian was helpless with sciatica. Then he heard of Kruschen. Since that day, he has enjoyed perfect health. Here is his remarkable story:

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—T. A.

Most people grow old long before their time because they neglect one vital need of health—the need of internal cleanliness. Eventually, they start the healthy Kruschen habit. Then, probably for the first time in their lives, they start getting rid, every day, of all waste matter from the system. The result is renewed health and vigor. Ailments due to clogged systems vanish, youth returns, and life becomes really worth living.

U.S. Ship Programme To Cost \$20,000,000

Bids to Be Called For New Vessels to Rehabilitate Merchant Marine

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Maritime Commission, it was learned authoritatively today, is ready to start within the next two weeks a multi-million dollar programme for rehabilitating the American merchant marine.

An official said "in a week or 10 days" bids would be asked on about \$20,000,000 worth of construction. This will include at least 10 and probably a dozen 9,000-ton cargo vessels, costing about \$1,750,000 each.

The commission also has projected a tanker construction programme in conjunction with 10 oil companies, headed by Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. The companies are to bear the basic cost of the vessels, the government paying only for building into them such features as will make them suitable for naval auxiliaries in wartime.

In addition the commission is scheduled to ask in a day or so for bids on remodeling a government-owned vessel to be used as a training ship. The cost of this probably will be \$400,000 to \$500,000.

The officials said the cargo vessels would be built entirely for government account, unless one of the private, government-subsidized ship lines arranged to take over one. To date the commission has undertaken construction of only one vessel on a subsidy basis. It is a \$15,750,000 passenger ship for the United States Lines, to be built at Newport News, Va.

Trollers Would Bar Japanese

Protest Operation of Floating Canneries on Continental Shelf

NANAIMO—At a three-day meeting of the British Columbia Trollers' Association, just completed here, delegates went on record as favoring "deportation of all Japanese from British Columbia if Japanese floating canneries continue to fish on the continental shelf of North America."

The meeting also went on record as being opposed to "members selling fish to any Japanese packer or to any packer, whose employees are Japanese."

Officers elected were: E. Bowden, Victoria, president; Max Gaunt, Shusterville, vice-president; and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Gabriola Island, secretary-treasurer.

TIMBER KEPT SHIP AFLOAT

Waterlogged Nova Scotia Schooner Marine Towed to Boston

By RALPH MORTON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
BOSTON (CP)—Capt. Murray Williger of Parrsboro, N.S., scanned his waterlogged three-masted schooner Marine and thanked his lucky stars for her cargo of lumber, the only thing that kept her afloat in a brush with the elements off Lynn.

With water up the gunwales, the Marine was towed to the wharf here yesterday afternoon after her Union Jack, flown upside down as a distress signal, brought the coastguard cutter Chelan and tow boats to her rescue off Winthrop.

Her Nova Scotian crew of six bunked aboard the schooner Joseph Warner last night because their own quarters and the captain's were under water. The Marine's planks are strained, her bolts pried loose, sails in shreds, and her foremast broken. Today the water will be pumped from her hull.

"Not a man slept a wink," Capt. Williger said. "Buffeted by wind and sea, he had dropped anchor off Fawn Bar at the height of a heavy rainstorm."

"There was a terrific ground swell. Seas rolled right over the Marine, filling the engine-room and all the holds. There wasn't a thing anybody could do except to stay there and take it. Our only consolation was that the schooner couldn't sink with 400,000 feet of lumber aboard."

When daylight came Capt. Williger discovered the rigging was damaged and the gaff on the foremast split. The donkey engine, only power aboard, was useless for hoisting sails, so a distress signal was hoisted. Hundreds of persons along the north shore saw the signal and believing she was aground, kept telephone wires humming.

ABANDONED IN RED SEA

Crew Safely Taken Off Ss. Quarrington Court Last Night

LONDON (AP)—Lloyd's agent at Alexandria cabled today that the British ship Quarrington Court had been abandoned in the Red Sea last night after her engine rooms became flooded. The crew was taken off. Cause of the leak was not reported.

Ss. Quarrington Court was in Victoria December 15 last year, when she put to sea from this port with a cargo of lumber for the United Kingdom, according to King Bros., who looked after the ship's business while she was at the Canadian National docks here. Captain Hurst was her commander at that time.

The Quarrington Court is owned by the Court Line, owners of Ss. Nollington Court, recently wrecked in the Bermudas while outbound from Victoria with lumber.

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DOWN THE GANGWAY

DR. DOUGLAS LEAVING

Dr. John S. Douglas, chief medical officer at the William Head quarantine station, who has been transferred to Halifax, N.S., will leave Victoria on Sunday to take charge of the eastern station.

He will be succeeded here by Dr. Theodore Bain, who has been assistant medical officer at the Victoria quarantine station since October, 1937.

Dr. R. D. Thompson, of the Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, will become assistant medical officer at William Head.

Dr. Douglas has become a very popular figure among local shipping fraternity since he was appointed to the quarantine post here last January.

He has had wide experience in the service, having previously been stationed as medical superintendent at the Father Point station on the St. Lawrence, and prior to that he served with the department at Ottawa, and also in the immigration medical service in the United Kingdom and on the continent.

GREAT NORTHERN CHANGES

Harry Douglas, local agent for the Great Northern Railway, has been advised by headquarters of the following executive changes following the recent death of J. F. Pewter at Seattle: B. S. Merritt, general freight agent at San Francisco, has been appointed western traffic manager at Seattle; W. E. Hunt, assistant general freight agent, Portland, becomes general freight agent at San Francisco; C. A. Gerken, general agent at San Francisco, will be assistant general freight agent at Portland; G. A. Sorrell, general agent at Oakland, will be general agent at San Francisco; G. B. King, assistant general freight agent at Seattle, will be general freight agent at Seattle; H. W. Costigan, general agent at Seattle, will be assistant general freight agent at Seattle; G. R. Lally, general agent at Sacramento, will be general agent at Oakland, and H. D. Day, traveling freight agent at Los Angeles, will be general agent at Sacramento.

AGENT AT NANAIMO

A. J. Finlayson, well-known purser in the B.C. Coast Steamship Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been appointed wharf agent at Nanaimo, succeeding the late George Brown.

It is understood Mr. Finlayson will assume his new duties at Nanaimo December 15.

MAKING COAST TOUR

Making a business tour of North Pacific ports, Harry S. Scott, president of the General Steamship Corporation, San Francisco, accompanied by Alan K. Huime, head of the chartering department and Oriental branch, and E. A. Gardner of the passenger department, were in Seattle yesterday, and will visit Victoria and Vancouver before returning south.

George A. MacNicholl, general passenger agent, Canadian National Railway, Vancouver, arrived in Victoria today on a periodical inspection trip to Vancouver Island.

He discussed the travel outlook with C. F. Warle, district passenger agent, Canadian National Railway.

ELAINE FOULS BOOM IN FOG

C.P.R. Steamer Continues Schedule Undamaged; Vancouver Fogbound

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia coastwise service steamship Princess Elaine, inbound from Nanaimo, collided with a boom of logs towed by the tug Queen off Point Atkinson in a heavy fog yesterday.

The logs fouled the Elaine's propeller and rudder, but the boom chains were cut and the logs released before any damage was done to the steamer. The Elaine continued her Gulf schedule.

The fishboat Dinamie went ashore on Calamity Shoals, on the north side of the First Narrows, entrance to Vancouver harbor, in the fog, but was refloated a short time later.

The Elaine was the second large vessel to figure in a collision here during the last week due to dense fog. The other was the coastal freighter Eastholm, which struck a lumber barge in the First Narrows Wednesday night and sank.

The freighter, owned by Frank Waterhouse and Company of Vancouver, was raised from the bottom Sunday by a derrick scow and towed two miles to Jericho Beach.

Several deepsea freighters, forced to tie up in English Bay overnight due to the heavy fog, made their way into the harbor just before 3 p.m. as the fog cleared.

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Steamer Stranded In Thames



British Ss. Rudmore shown, resting high on the banks of the River Thames near London following a collision. The vessel was beached after the crash.

Notice to Mariners Spoken By Wireless

Mariners are advised that Reef Bluff, Buoy No. 1, Baynes Sound, is reported out of position. This will be replaced as soon as possible.

Whaling Opens In Antarctic

Harpooning of 70-Foot Whales Permitted By International Agreement

LONDON (CP)—Ten thousand sailors in Antarctic waters today awaited the dawn and opening of the annual whale-hunting season.

Expert gunners will have to be more wary of their marksmanship this season. By international agreement the hunters in past years have been allowed to take blue whales over 65 feet in length. This season the minimum length has been increased to 70 feet.

"We'll have to have a keen eye to detect the difference of that extra five feet before we let go the harpoon," one of the experts said. He also said the industry was worried over reports that a small catch is in prospect.

"Factory" ships operated by British whaling companies will have a 25-per cent British personnel this season, with Norwegians making up the rest of the quota.

Arrangements have been completed to ensure delivery of the greeting messages being made by uniformed messenger prior to or on Christmas Day at the option of the sender. Telegram companies in both Canada and the United States have adopted special telegraph blanks and envelopes of colorful design.

As a result of the increasing popularity of the holiday greeting telegram, the sender of which may telephone his telegram from his residence, the Canadian telegraph companies have arranged to materially increase their telephone staffs in order to assure the Canadian public prompt attention when telephoning their holiday greeting telegrams.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 8 p.m.—A moderate disturbance from the southwest is expected to bring light to moderate rain and fog tomorrow. The weather has been fair with the exception of light snow in the southern interior. Temperature yesterday 50, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles north; clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 36; wind, 8 miles north; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 30; wind, 4 miles north; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday 38, minimum 28; wind, 6 miles north; clear.

Langara—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday 38, minimum 28; wind, 4 miles north; clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday 30, minimum 16; wind, 4 miles east; precipitation, .02; cloudy.

Tatoush—Temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 44; wind, 25 miles east; cloudy.

Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 36; wind, 4 miles north; clear.

Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 28; wind, 12 miles east; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday 62, minimum 52; wind, 4 miles southeast; cloudy.

Temperatures
Victoria—Max. 48, Min. 36
Nanaimo—Max. 46, Min. 34
Vancouver—Max. 46, Min. 30
New Westminster—Max. 46, Min. 30
Seattle—Max. 50, Min. 36
Portland—Max. 48, Min. 28
San Francisco—Max. 62, Min. 52
Kamloops—Max. 28, Min. 18
Kelowna—Max. 28, Min. 18
Penticton—Max. 28, Min. 18
Verdon—Max. 28, Min. 18
Grand Forks—Max. 28, Min. 18
Kaslo—Max. 28, Min. 18
Caledonia—Max. 28, Min. 18
Prince Albert—Max. 14, Min. -4
Edmonton—Max. 14, Min. -4
Winnipeg—Max. 12, Min. -12
Toronto—Max. 21, Min. 17
Ottawa—Max. 20, Min. 16
St. John—Max. 20, Min. 16
Halifax—Max. 46, Min. 32

Forecast
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh northeasterly winds; fair becoming somewhat colder; Thursday, strong northeasterly winds, cold, probably with sleet or snow during.

AWARD FOUR NAVY SHIPS

U.S. Destroyer to Be Built By Puget Sound Navy Yard at Bremerton

WASHINGTON (AP)—The navy, following President Roosevelt's instructions to expedite government expenditures as a stimulus to business, awarded contracts totaling \$29,884,850 today for the construction of four new ships.

Two auxiliaries, a 9,000-ton destroyer tender and an 8,300-ton seaplane tender, were awarded to the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, Camden, N.J., which submitted bids of \$20,880,555 last week.

Construction of one 1,500-ton destroyer was awarded to the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington, and another to the Charleston, S.C., yard. Their aggregate estimated cost is \$9,204,295.

Around the Docks

RUSSIA TO REFIT

When R.M.S. Empress of Russia, Capt. J. F. Patrick, reaches Hongkong on December 30 she will go into drydock for her annual refit, it was announced today by James MacFarlane, district passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Russia will remain at Hongkong until January 26.

The Empress of Japan, Empress of Canada, in that order, will follow the Russia in drydock at Hongkong for overhaul.

The Empress of Russia will sail from Victoria on Saturday evening for Yokohama, Kobe and Hongkong, eliminating the call at Manila to facilitate drydocking operations.

SAILINGS CONTINUED

Intercoastal sailings of the Panama Pacific Line, it is announced by the company, will continue through to March next, with a continuance of sailings in prospect. The following circular has been issued by the San Francisco offices of the company: "Referring to the reports regarding the intercoastal service of the Panama Pacific Line, we wish to announce that the company has decided to maintain the advertised schedule of sailings through March, 1938, westbound and eastbound (including the sailing of the Ss. California from San Francisco, April 9, and from Los Angeles, April 10). Announcement regarding sailings after March, 1938, will be made in due course."

SHIP CHARTERS

Recently announced charters for British Columbia loading to the United Kingdom and continent include the freighters Monkligh, Moorby, King Edgar, Northleigh, Everleigh, Newtonash, Red Sea and Clearpool.

The Northleigh, which is expected to take on part cargo here, reported 1,100 miles off the coast last night.

The next lumber ship to reach the Canadian National docks here to pick up lumber will be Ss. Embassage, expected Friday, according to King Bros., local agents.

LOOKED FOR MONDAY

Ss. Leverbank, of the Andrew Weir Line, is expected at Esquimalt for drydocking on Monday. Yarrow's Ltd. will do the overhauling job.

The Leverbank proceeded to Vancouver on Monday night after discharging 450 tons of eastern Canadian freight at the Canadian National docks for the Vancouver-St. Lawrence Line.

After being cleaned and painted here the Leverbank will load B.C. lumber for the United Kingdom under charter to the Canadian Transport Company.

The Tuberculosis Tragedy

Two-thirds of all deaths from tuberculosis occur before the age of 45. Nine-tenths of all deaths from heart disease occur after 45; nine-tenths from cancer after 45; nine-tenths from nephritis after 45. Tuberculosis is still the leading cause of death between 15 and 45. Christmas Seals are fighting to prevent this tuberculosis tragedy among our younger generation.



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AIR SERVICE NEXT SUMMER

Comptroller of Civil Aviation Speaks of Canada's Air Plans

TORONTO—Intimation that airplanes of Trans-Canada Air Lines would be flying on regular schedule across the continent from Vancouver to Toronto and Montreal by midsummer next year was given by J. A. Wilson, comptroller of civil aviation and a director of Trans-Canada Air Lines, in an address before the Royal Canadian Institute here.

"It has been too often claimed that Canada has lagged behind other nations in the development of its airways," Mr. Wilson declared.

"It is true we have not progressed so fast in intercity facilities, but this fact is easily explained when we examine the situation. We turned our back on the intercity development and looked toward the north, where the greatest national need was to develop this virgin territory. This was a field where the airplane would be immediately useful, as the very nature of the territory to be developed and its vast extent to be served made other types of transportation not only prohibitive but impossible. First, we made use of the air in our forestry work, then exploration, and, lastly, in commercial uses. Today we have the greatest self-sustaining aviation force in the world, and dollar for dollar no country in the world has reaped as great benefits as have we. The records of our aviators for safety, courage and determination are unequalled. I only hope that some day we may produce a Kipling to write this outstanding saga of the skies."

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Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 6:35 p.m.
Princess Margaret leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3:10 p.m.
Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver 7 a.m.
Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Vancouver daily at midnight, arriving Victoria 5:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES
Ss. Inoukou leaves Port Angeles 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria 9:35 a.m.; leaves Victoria 9:35 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles 10:30 a.m.
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SIDNEY-ANACOSTA
Rosario leaves Sidney 2 p.m.; leaves Anacosta 8:45 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND
Ss. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ss. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesdays, at